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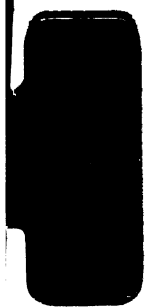
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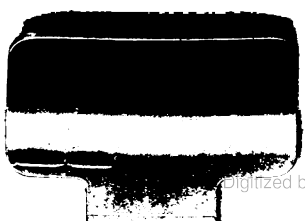
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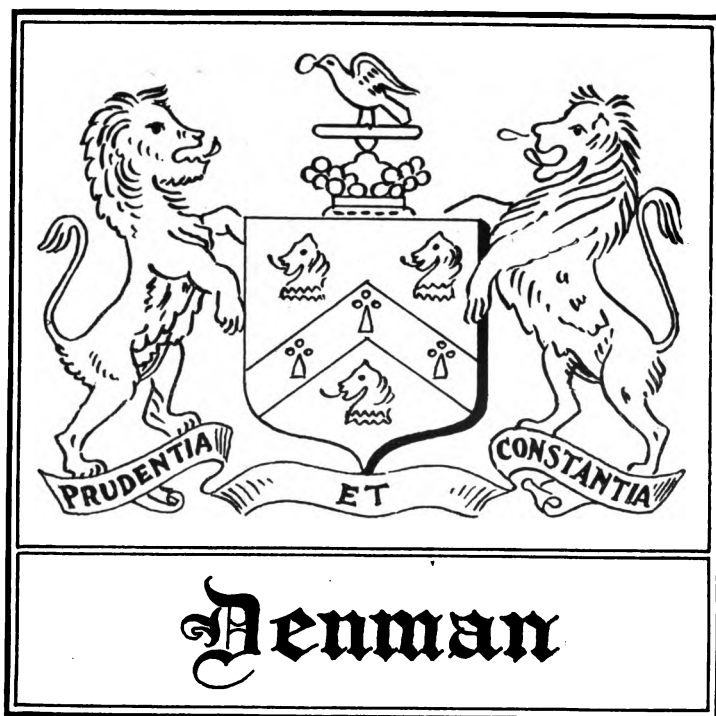


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FOREWORD

THE DENMAN BOOK does not attempt to give records of all Denmans, though it is well understood that all persons bearing that name have descended from the same kind of source,—from some Dane-man. There are many in England and Canada, and in the United States whom we cannot reach; and of many others we find only such fragments of records as are of little practical value. No records are here presented which do not definitely lead from a particular ancestor.

Much time and labor was given to the collection of Denman records by Mr. Charles Woodruff Woolley, Sr., of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Mary R. Matthews of Newark, N. J., both direct descendants from the Denmans of Retford, England. Since their decease,—Mr. Woolley in 1907, and Mrs. Matthews in 1901,—further collections have been secured from various sources. The direct family descent has been found for a large group of Denmans who did not know who were their ancestors; and some smaller gaps have been filled.

And very recently discovery has been made of many descendants of two brothers who went from New Jersey to Georgia in Revolutionary times, and were lost to the knowledge of their kindred.

This has caused delay in publication; but it is hoped that no one will regret it.

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CHARLES W. WOOLLEY



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Since the middle of the fourteenth century there have been continuous records of Denmans in the north and east of England—in Cumberland, in Linconshire and Nottinghamshire, in East Yorkshire, and, later, in Sussex. These records, though more or less incomplete, are full enough to prove the identity of the family line. Many Denmans became land-holders of wealth and influence. The first one found recorded was William Denman, who came into possession, in the latter part of the fourteenth century, of Newhall Grange, one of the granges of the old town of Brampton, in Cumberland. When the Monks of Britain were dispossessed of their Manors, this Newhall Grange became the residence of William Denman. The fifth in descent from him was Nicholas Denman, still owner of Newhall Grange, who was recorded Alderman of the city of Hull. A later descendant, John Denman, possessed Newhall Grange in 1585. Later, persons of this line of Denmans went southward to Sussex County, whence some of their descendants migrated to America in 1795.

But these Denmans, descendants of the line found earliest recorded in England, were not the ones earliest to come to the shores of the New World. The first comers arrived in 1635. These came from Retford, in Nottinghamshire. That their origin was the same is demonstrated by their identical coats of arms.

In the records of Retford, the first names with full dates are John Denman, born 1430, died 1517, and Rev. Thomas Denman, born 1432, died 1516.

A large land-holder of that locality was Sir Humphrey Hercy, of Grove, Nottinghamshire, who had one son, John, and eight daughters. The son, according to custom, inherited the title, and also the lands; but he died unmarried in 1570. He had divided his vast estates among his eight sisters, the second sister, Anne, receiving as her share the manor of West Retford. This sister, Lady Anne Hercy, married Rev. Nicholas Denman, the fact of the marriage, though without date, being found in the parish records. They had a son, Francis, the date of whose birth is not given, but of whom it is said that he was rector of West Retford from 1578 to 1596, and that he died in 1599. Taking the exact

dates of John Denman, 1430—1517, and Rev. Thomas Denman, 1432—1516, and passing over to the next exact dates, those of Rev. Francis Denman, who died in 1599, we infer that his father, Rev. Nicholas Denman, was no later than the next generation after the two earliest persons of known dates. It may be remarked in passing that the manor of West Retford continued in this family nearly one hundred years, when it was sold to the corporation of East Retford, which still owns it and uses it as the Holy Trinity Hospital.

The queens Mary and Anne came in a direct line from this family. Rev. Nicholas Denman and Lady Anne Hercy had a daughter, Anne, who married Sir Thomas Aylesbury in 1610. Their daughter married Sir Edward Hyde, afterward the first Earl of Clarendon. The daughter of this couple, Lady Anne Hyde, became the first wife of King James II, and was the mother of Queens Mary and Anne. Mary was married to William, Prince of Orange. Upon the abdication of James II, in 1689, William and Mary were called to the throne in the interests of the Protestant religion. Mary died, in 1694, without children. When William died, in 1702, her sister Anne, who was married to Prince George of Denmark, became the sole ruler, and bent all her energies toward the full emancipation of her country from Popish control. At the battle of Blenheim, in August, 1704, this great end was finally accomplished under the masterly generalship of the Duke of Marlborough, and with the help of troops from Denmark. Queen Anne died in 1714, having borne six children, none of whom lived to maturity. Thus royalty in the Denman line died out. It is matter for gratitude that the reigns of these two queens served high purposes for England.

Another line of descent from these Denmans of Retford embraces celebrated physicians and lawyers. The earliest person of this line found definitely recorded was Thomas Denman of Bevercotes, Nottinghamshire, who was born in 1644 and died in 1740. He had a son Thomas, born 1705 and died 1752, who was a doctor and apothecary in Bakewell, Derbyshire. This doctor had two sons, Joseph who died without heirs, and Thomas, who became the most eminent surgeon of his time, and was author of

a valuable medical work. He married Elizabeth Brodie, a descendant of the family of Brodie, of Morayshire, Scotland. They had twin daughters, and one son, Thomas, who became one of the most celebrated of the Lord Chief Justices of England. Lord Denman's endowments were very great and his educational acquirements profound; and the qualities of his personal character were such as to make him eminently worthy of the supreme position to which he attained. He was raised to the peerage in 1832. His son, the second Lord Denman, died in 1894, aged eighty-nine. The third, a nephew of the second, succeeded to the title when but twenty years of age. He has had a military education, saw service in the war in South Africa, and was made Governor-General of Australia in 1911.

Some instances of Denmans in other useful positions may be given here. In 1782 Flaxman, the sculptor, married Ann Denman, who afforded the finances and the patient co-service necessary for the great advancement which he made. Many of his most valuable works are now in a permanent gallery under the dome of University College, London, the gift of Miss Denman, his sister-in-law. Rev. F. L. Denman of Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, is Secretary of the London Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews. This society celebrated its one hundred and fourth anniversary in Caxton Hall, London, on May 2, 1912, and is the oldest organization in existence for work among the Jews. Its Secretary is an able writer and speaker and efficient worker.

Returning to the Retford Denmans, as a chronological starting point we can think of the beginning of our knowledge of them as a century earlier than Queen Elizabeth, who was born in 1533.

John Denman of Retford, who was born in 1430 and died in 1517, was buried under Christ Church in Retford, Nottinghamshire, where a tablet commemorates his death and burial. No name is given of his children or grand-children; but the next name found with date is John Denman, born in 1591. This man was married to Judith Stoughton, daughter of Rev. Thomas Stoughton, one of the sons of Henry De Stoughton or De Stuckten, of Stoughton Hall, Stoughton, in Surrey. John and Judith

Denman had a son, John, born in January, 1621, and a daughter, Mary, born December 16, 1621. The father died in 1623 or 1624. His widow married as her second husband William Smead, by whom she had one son, William. In 1627 or 1628 she was again a widow. In 1635, with her three children, John and Mary Denman and William Smead, she came to New England. There is a tradition that William Smead eventually was lost among the Indians. There is no further word regarding him. Two of her brothers had preceded her, having come to Boston in 1633 to engage in mercantile pursuits. One of them went later to Windsor, Colony of Connecticut, where he died in 1686. The other brother, Israel, afterward returned to England, where he died in 1642, having bequeathed to the newly organized Harvard College three hundred acres of the best land in what is now Dorchester, a part of Boston. His son William, who became Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts Bay, gave the money for building the first Stoughton Hall at Harvard. His portrait is among those in Memorial Hall at Harvard.

It was no small matter for the widow of John Denman to make that journey to the New World. The unrest in England had become so great, in both church and state, that many people were driven to seek new homes in America. This the Government sought to prevent by radical measures. On February 21, 1634, ten vessels having on board passengers for America were detained in the Thames; and in the next April eight vessels were ordered to put ashore all persons embarking for New England. So it came about that many took shipping for some part of the West Indies, intending thence to proceed to America. Our travellers, watching their opportunity, came on a ship sailing for Barbadoes, and afterwards to Boston.

DENMANS IN AMERICA

With the arrival in Boston in 1635, of JUDITH STOUGHTON DENMAN SMEAD and her children, the history of Denmans in America may properly be said to begin. They had sailed September 3, from Gravesend, England, in the ship Dorset, Capt. John Flower, and had come by way of Barbadoes because of the refusal of the English Government to permit emigration to America. The family settled at Salem, Colony of Massachusetts, where the mother died in 1639. The daughter, Mary Denman, married Clement Maxfield, and died in 1707 in her eighty-sixth year. The son, John Denman, married a wife whose name is not on record, and had three sons, John, Philip, and William. Philip married a Miss Hasadink and lived at Derby, Colony of Connecticut. They had six children between 1678 and 1688, Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah, Micah, a son, and Hamish. Philip is frequently mentioned in "Old Derby Records" as a "freeholder," which means a land-owner.

The other brothers went to Long Island while yet in their teens; for John, the eldest of the three, and who was born in 1643, is recorded as joining with others in the purchase of land from the Indians before he was twenty. William, the youngest, died there unmarried in 1702, and nothing is on record of his life there. Hence our interest in that strenuous period of Long Island history is concentrated upon John, who took an active part in the development of the new territory, and remained unmarried till past middle life. Some account must here be given of the manner in which a foothold was obtained upon the soil of this part of the new world, the aboriginal owners gradually giving place to white settlers from over the sea. When Sir Henry Hudson in the little ship, the Half-Moon, came to anchor in the Bay of Sandy Hook on September 3, 1609, he threw out a line which grew apace into a strong cable between Holland and America. For, though he was an English

navigator and had explored for England in her quest for a route to the Pacific, and afterwards lost his life in another effort toward the same end, he was at this time sent over by Holland, which was then the chief maritime power of the world. He was met by the Indians in the utmost good will, they bringing gifts of corn, wild fruits and oysters. After making many soundings in the great harbor, he passed into the river *Sha-te-muc*, the Indian name for the noble stream which now bears his own name, spending eight days observing the magnificent forests, distant mountains, and fertile valleys with bits of ripening corn, which were a tempting sight. After a month of exploration he departed, bearing a good report to his employers. The next year saw several vessels from Holland engaging in a very lucrative traffic in furs with the Indians; and in 1614 the Dutch Government gave to merchants of Amsterdam the exclusive right to establish trading settlements in the territory explored by Hudson. The first was on Manhattan Island, where a fort was built, and the settlement was called *New Amsterdam*. The territory from Cape Henlopen to Cape Cod was now claimed by Holland and was called *New Netherlands*. In 1621 the Dutch West India Company was organized with the exclusive privilege of planting settlements in America, and within two years the first colony was established on Manhattan Island; a company of thirty families of Walloons from Flanders in Belgium, Dutch Protestant refugees of the same faith as the Huguenots in France, came to America and settled at New Amsterdam. Soon civil government was begun; and the whole of Manhattan Island, containing over 20,000 acres, was bought from the Indians for \$24. In that year began the settlements of Waal-bocht and Breukelen on Long Island,—now Wallabout and Brooklyn. In 1629 the West India Company created a "Charter of Privileges" under which a class of proprietors called Patroons were authorized to possess the land, making their purchases from the Indians, with their boundaries carefully designated. Quite large tracts were thus purchased, to be held for life as a dependency of Holland, with the understanding that within four years each manor should be peopled

by not less than fifty persons. Just as would be the case now, the prospect attracted attention, new settlers came in, and prosperity seemed fully assured. But other nations saw, and coveted; and a period of encroachment and struggle of the most strenuous sort ensued, which finally resulted in the occupation and control by the English, of all that had been called New Netherlands. King Charles II. gave to his brother James, then Duke of York, early in 1664, two large grants of American territory along our eastern coast; and without regard to the rights of Holland, or of the West India Company which had done so much to develop the locality, regarding not even the voice of Parliament, "the English monarch in one short hour despoiled a sister kingdom of a well-earned province." On September 8, 1664, New Netherlands ceased to exist, and the name of New Amsterdam was changed to NEW YORK. Distresses seemed to have just begun when the English rule asserted itself; not that the English people were at fault, but that their rulers, from the throne down, were for the time singularly corrupt. We need here to notice an exaction which bore upon the colonists with painful weight,—namely, the annulling of the old titles by which they had held their lands for half a century. They were obliged to accept new deeds at the hands of the English governor, and to pay him, for them, such sums as yielded immense revenues. Their carefully outlined boundaries were disputed, also, as we learn from old legal papers. The first transaction in which John Denman was concerned occurred before the English capture, and is thus narrated in "Old Brooklyn Records." "On October 3d, 1662, John Denman, with John Scudder, John Coe, and others, purchased of the Indian chiefs Wamatupa, Wanoxe and Powatahuman the neck of meadow land commonly called by the English 'Plunger's Neck,' lying on the south side of Long Island, bounded on the east side by the river Hohosbow, with a small brook on the west running into the river before mentioned." We have no knowledge of what was done with this land; but of another purchase made after the English possession, we have information. Under the new order of things the people were obliged to ask renewal of privilege to make purchases; and

having so done, this is said: "In pursuance of said license, in the same year, did in due form of law purchase of and from the Indian natives all that tract of land situated between Maspeth Hills and Flushing Creek, on Long Island, to hold unto the said inhabitants of Newtown forever, as by a certain deed or writing under the hand and seal of Powanhon, dated July 9, 1666." Among the names attached are those of John Denman, and Samuel and John Scudder, Jr.

"During 'the difficulties' an investigation was made of disputed lands. When government took possession of 1200 acres they began to survey from near the house of John Denman. After his death in December, 1713, the farm was sold in 1717 by the Denman heirs, to Richard Hallett, and from him has descended to present proprietors 170 acres." So, after the government had seized 1200 acres of the original purchase, this 170 acres was all that was left to John Denman.

This farm was sold to Richard Hallett for the sum of "three hundred and fifty pounds current money of the Colony of New York, well and truly paid," etc.

The deed was signed by the widow, Mary Denman, and her brother, Jeremiah Gannugh of Flushing, L. I., who were the executors of the will of John Denman, made December 13, 1713, and proved March 1, 1714, to be "the last Will and Testament of John Denman of Newtown in Queens County, Long Island."

This will is yet to be seen in the office of the County Clerk at Jamaica, L. I., written in a bold, strong hand. The dignified language and the Christian spirit of the document, naturally lead us to hold this pioneer ancestor of ours in the new world, in great respect. We have no knowledge of the place of his burial, beyond the fact that he died at Newtown, while all his family left there within a few years. Neither do we know the time of his marriage, nor the age of his wife.

Interesting combinations occurred among the elements in that wonderful tide-flow from the old world. John Denman's grandmother was a Stoughton, from England, driven westward by the stress of conditions at home. Of his mother we know nothing. She may have been, like his sister-in-law, Mary Hasadinck, a

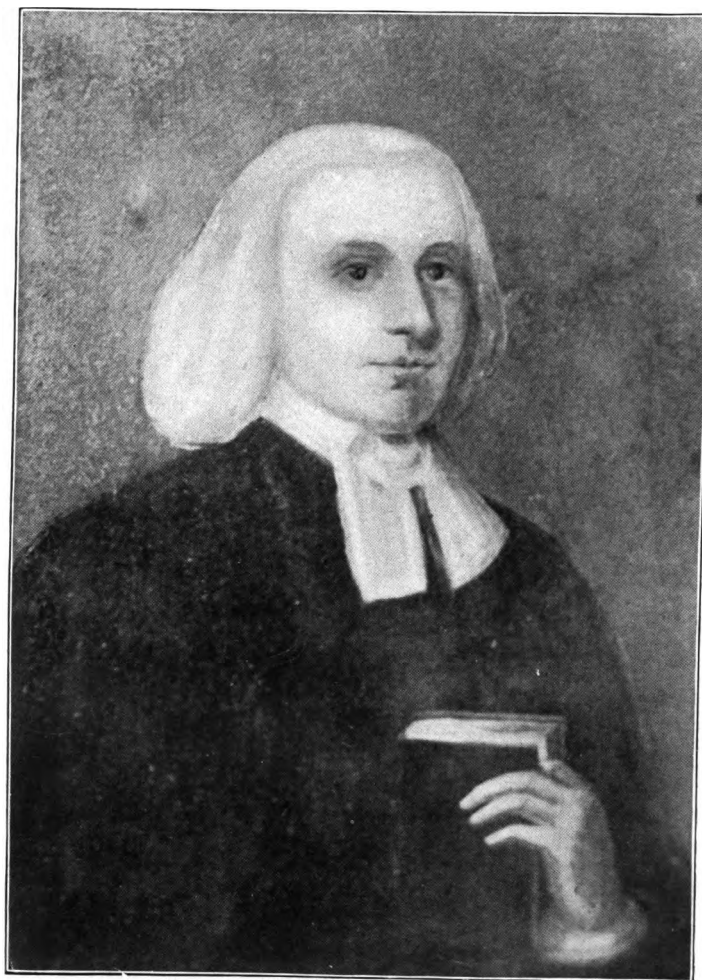
Hollander. His wife was a Huguenot, escaped from the greater stress in France, of which we must now give some account.

In 1598 Henry IV of France had granted to the Huguenots, or Reformers, full religious liberty equal with their long-time oppressors, the Romanists; and his successor, Louis XIII, confirmed and renewed the "Edict of Nantes," as it was called. But Louis XIV, after a period of persecutions which has been styled "The Reign of Terror," finally signed the decree called "The Revocation of the Edict of Nantes," which annulled forever all the privileges granted by the two previous kings, absolutely prohibited the exercise of their religion, destroyed their churches, ordered their pastors to leave France within fifteen days and forbade their people to follow them under pain of confiscation and the galleys. But "vast crowds found means to evade the vigilance of the police and sought shelter in England and other lands."

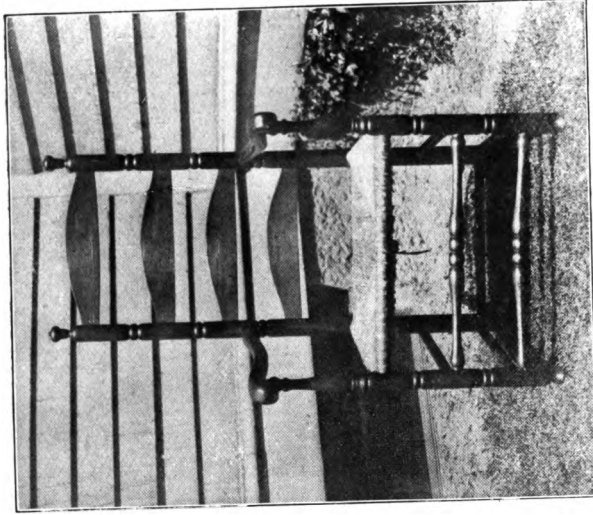
FRANCIS GERNEAUX escaped to England by being nailed up in a hogshead, as freight, on a boat across the channel. How his family escaped we do not know; but at least his daughter Mary and his son Jeremiah were with him when, the next year, 1686, he came to America and settled at New Rochelle, Colony of New York. He was wealthy in France; but when told that his estates were confiscated, he said: "Let it go with the name. Henceforth we will be known as Gano." The full change of name was not at once adopted, but followed in course of time.

Francis Gerneaux died at New Rochelle in 1723 at the age of 103 years.

It is not known when John Denman and Mary Gano were married, nor when she was born or when she died. The entire period from the arrival of the Ganos at New Rochelle in 1686 till the death of John Denman at Newtown in 1713, was but twenty-seven years; and as the youngest of his children was born when he was sixty-four or sixty-five years old, his wife must have been much younger than he was. She doubtless kept her family together and went with them to their new home in New Jersey after the sale of their farm at Newtown in 1717.



REV. JOHN GANO



OLDEST FURNITURE

Family of John Denman and Mary Gano.

Their children were Martha, Mary, Elizabeth, John, William, Philip and Thomas. The date of birth in case of the daughters is not given.

John was born in 1700, Wililam in 1702, Philip in 1704, and Thomas in 1706 or 7. John bought a farm of 100 acres at Westfield, Essex Co., N. J., in 1720 and settled there. The farm continued in the possession of his children for several generations, the portion of it occupied by the original home being still the home of a Denman, although very little of the original house can be found in the present one.

William settled at Elizabethtown, where he married Abby —, and died in 1751, leaving no record of any family. Philip and Thomas both settled at Springfield, also in Essex Co.

The eldest daughter, Martha, married John Cory, son of John and Priscilla Cory of Southhold, Long Island, who emigrated to New Jersey for the same reasons that drew the Denman family there,—the more favorable conditions affecting the proprietorship of lands. They came to Elizabethtown; but the son cast in his lot with those who at that time, about 1720, were settling in the township of Westfield, a few miles to the west of the older settlement.

John Cory was born in 1703, and married about 1733, was long an elder in the Presbyterian Church which was organized in Westfield as soon as there was a settlement of people. The first place of worship was built of logs, about 1730; and a large drum served to call the people together. In the list of names of the early settlers we find Cory, Denman, Hendricks, Craig, Mills, Marsh, Miller, Woodruff, Frazer, and Pierson,—all of them appearing in these records. In that old churchyard may still be seen the gravestones of John Cory, who died August 8, 1768, and Martha, his wife, died September 24, 1777. The children of *John Cory* and *Martha Denman* were Hannah, John, Jacob, Sarah, Phebe, David, Abram, and Rachel. *Mary*, the second daughter of John and Mary Gano, went with her brother William to Elizabethtown, married a Mr. Beris and had a son Denman and a granddaughter Mary, of whose descendants we

have scanty records. The third daughter, Elizabeth, married a Caldwell; but no further record is found.

From this point onward we follow the descendants of JUDITH STOUGHTON DENMAN under the heads or lines of *John, Philip, and Thomas*.

JOHN, the eldest son of John Denman and Mary Gano, who was born in 1700 and died March 15, 1776, was married in 1721 or 1722 to *Mary Williams*, of Welsh descent, who died March 27, 1762. They had two daughters, Mary and Jennie, and four sons, John, Joseph, Daniel and Christopher. *Mary* married Samuel Yeomans and had a large family. One daughter married Col Charles Clark of the Continental Army, who served throughout the war.

Jennie married Aaron Faitonte and had an only child, Abigail, who married Charles Marsh and had ten sons and two daughters, nearly all of whom married and raised large families. Their descendants are scattered in nearly every state, and some in foreign lands, all worthy and respected citizens.

John, the eldest son, married Patience Yeomans, who died in 1754, aged 28 years, leaving no record of any children. Neither was any further record found of John himself until now, in 1910, when information has been gained concerning him and his brother Daniel. (See below.)

JOSEPH, the second son, married a wife whose name is not on record, and had a family of five sons and four daughters, all born on his farm in Essex Co., N. J., near Elizabethtown and Westfield. The date of his death is not known, neither that of his birth; nor are the dates of any of his brothers or sisters known, except in the case of the youngest, Christopher, of whom we have full records. His death occurred while our country was in the midst of the Revolutionary War; and it was sudden, apparently from apoplexy. He had gone out on his farm to cut firewood, and not coming home for dinner at the usual hour, search was made. He was found lying dead near a tree which he had begun to cut down. No signs of injury were visible, and apoplexy was the only explanation. The names of his children

were: Andrew, David, Abner, Joseph, Nathaniel, Mary, Sarah, Susan, and Elizabeth. All of these persons except Andrew emigrated to Ohio at an early day. Abner and some others went to Mason Co., Kentucky, before it was safe to settle in Ohio, Kentucky having been settled earlier. Abner crossed over into Ohio in 1814. Andrew was twice married; first in New Jersey, to Susanna Marsh, who died April 1, 1814, aged 57, leaving children, only one of whose names is on record,—Charlotte, who died February 18, 1817, aged 22.

He afterward married Mary, daughter of Moses Camp, and emigrated to central Ohio and settled on a farm near Columbus. There were born a family of eight children;—Andrew, Jr., in 1817; Moses, in 1818; Mary, January 25, 1820; Daniel, April 5, 1822; Elizabeth, September 5, 1824; Julia Ann, February, 1827; Isaac, March 31, 1829; and Sallie Jane on March 24, 1832.

Moses is the only one of this family of whom any succeeding record is found. He married Mary Manasmith, and settled on a farm in Delaware Co., Ohio, where their one son, Lewis Henry, was born. When this son was but an infant, Moses Denman started to Virginia with a drove of horses and mules to sell. He was somewhere waylaid, and was never heard of afterward by his family. His wife sold the farm in about a year, and went to her relatives in Mason Co., Ky., where she died soon afterward.

The orphan son found home and friends; was educated in college at Georgetown, Ky., and became a Baptist minister. He was born December 12, 1840, and died at Granville, Ohio, January 12, 1902. On August 26, 1862, he was married to Sarah Frances McCarty, who still survives him, at Granville. They had six children;—William Wallace, born in August, 1863, and died at West Union, Ohio, February 8, 1884; Mary A., born June, 1865, married in 1884 to J. W. Bradford of Rossmoyne, Ohio; Bertha Ellen, born June, 1867, and died January 26, 1884; Lucy Emma, born February, 1872, and died January 24, 1904; Ida Gilmon, born June, 1874, married J. F. Reason, of 33 East Blake Ave., Columbus, Ohio, and has a son, Philip Denman, born June 28, 1907; Lewis Henry, born December, 1877, married Annie L. Matthews of Nacogdoches, Texas, and has Frances

Elizabeth, born October 10, 1909, and Mary Louise, born July 29, 1911. Thus far only can we follow the family of Andrew, the eldest son of *Joseph*, second son of JOHN. DENMAN and Mary Williams. Of Andrew's younger brothers and sisters only scraps of records are found. Sarah married John Radley in 1786, lived in Hamilton Co., Ohio, and had a daughter Mary. Joseph married a Miss Stewart, but no children are mentioned. Elizabeth married Andrew De Low, and had children, Andrew and Mary. Both she and Joseph lived in Miami Co., Ohio, as did also their brother Abner after leaving Kentucky in 1814. Abner married a Miss Ayers and had three children that are known of,—Richard, Gilman and Abner Ayers. Of David and Susan no record has been found. But of Nathaniel, the youngest son, we have a good record.

NATHANIEL DENMAN was born August 20, 1780, in Essex Co., N. J., and died in 1836. He came to Hamilton Co., Ohio, about 1798 or 1800. He was married June 24, 1801, to Susan Gray, and had five children,—Ann, Abraham, Huldah, Rebecca and Nathaniel. *Ann* was born April 14, 1803, married August 2, 1821, to John D. Gilman and had three children,—Cina, Naomi and Orpha. *Abraham* was born March 4, 1804, married December 30, 1825, to Margaret Stickles and had seven children,—Nathaniel, James, Hiram, Frank, John, Cynthia, and Elizabeth. *Huldah* was born September 3, 1806, married February 23, 1832 to Francis Darrell. Family not on record. *Rebecca* was born October 28, 1809, married January 11, 1829 to Thomas C. Darrell, had one son, William; and died about 1840. *Nathaniel* was born January 1, 1811, and died in the next month. The mother of these children died February 9, 1811, and the father married May 13 of the same year Mary, daughter of Cavalier Morris, who was born in Virginia, went early in life to Elizabethtown, N. J., and later to Ohio where she was married to NATHANIEL DENMAN. They had eight children,—Nathaniel, David, Morris, Susan, John, Effie, Andrew and Mary. Of these children *David* died at the age of sixteen, *Mary* when eleven years old, and *Andrew* when only eight months old. The others all married and had families.

Nathaniel, who was born June 30, 1812, was twice married; first to Mary Taulman, November 21, 1833, by whom he had five children,—John, Nathaniel, Harman, Mary Ann, and Fannie.

By a second wife he had eight children,—Abraham, David, Daniel, Alvin, William, Cindora, Abner, and Melissa.

Morris was born November 17, 1815, and died March 23, 1906, aged just over ninety years. On March 27, 1845 he was married to Rebecca Jones, by whom he had seven children,—Pliny, Joseph, Leonora, Mary, Jane, Peter Morris, and Belle. Of these, Jane and Peter Morris married and had families. *Susan*, who was born July 17, 1817, married George W. Manuel December 3, 1838, and had one daughter. *John* was born August 7, 1819, and died October 7, 1894. On October 29, 1843, he was married to Isabel Meeker, who died November 17, 1900. They had five children,—McElvaine, born October 5, 1844; Monterey, born February 24, 1847, and died in infancy; Mary Josephine, born July 7, 1848; Libeus Marshall, born May 27, 1851, and Daniel Meeker, born October 29, 1857. McElvaine was married in October, 1868, to Mary E. McRoberts and had one daughter, Lulu Estelle, who was born in 1870, and married in 1895 to Philip J. Kelly. She died June 15, 1900, leaving no children. McElvaine's first wife died May 24, 1906, and he married Ivy Lovett June 6, 1907. They had a son, Daniel Marshall, born June 14, 1910. Mary Josephine was married in November, 1868, to George Ridgley, and had four children, three of whom died very young, and one, John Daniel, died in December, 1909, at the age of twenty-six. Dr. Libens Marshall Denman was married February 9, 1881, to Laura M. Nesbitt, who died in 1890, leaving one son, Lawrence Edwin, born December 10, 1884, who married Edna Shafer June 10, 1907. Dr. Daniel Meeker Denman has not yet married. *Effie Denman* was born April 2, 1821, and died September 2, 1910. She married Thomas C. Bramble April 2, 1839, and had nine children,—David Denman, born December 11, 1839; Mary Ella, born April 3, 1842; Isabel, born March 16, 1844, and died February 6, 1852; Leroy, born December 10, 1846; John Oscar, born May 9, 1849, and died October 4 of the same year; Agnes

Ernestine, born October 8, 1851, and died May 3, 1853; Sylvanus Edgar, born October 12, 1854, and died December 20, 1855; Thomas C., born April 26, 1858, died August 12, 1880; Bertha G., born January 3, 1866. Dr. David Denman Bramble married Celestine Reick and had three children,—Emma, Jessie M., and Mamie. He died September 2, 1910. Mary Ellen Bramble married Andrew J. Hoffman and had one son, Clyde E. She died January 27, 1906. Leroy Bramble married Sallie Rusk. Has no children.

Daniel, the third son of John Denman and Mary Williams, is not mentioned in the old manuscript records except to give the date of his birth. No further reference is made to him, just as is the case with the eldest son, *John*, after his marriage and the death of his wife. In preparing for committing these records to print every effort was made to trace both men, and with some success. From old letters, and from the church records of St. John's Episcopal Church of Elizabeth and the Presbyterian Church of Westfield, material of importance has been secured. The Denman, Hendricks, and Craig families all belonged to the Episcopal Church until when, in the latter part of 1776, the British swept through the region, took the St. Johns Church, and used it for barracks. Then these families went to the Presbyterian Church of Westfield, which was nearer their own homes. On the baptismal records of St. Johns are found the names of several Denman children. There are two of Christopher's, one of them his son Benjamin who died in infancy, and who was baptized in 1770 on the same day with a son of Daniel. Another definite statement in an old letter is, that three of the brothers had children baptized on the same day, some later day. Still another definite statement is made that the father of these brothers stood god-father for a grandson, John, on March 8, 1776, and that he took cold and died of pneumonia on March 15, 1776. He was seventy-six years old, and feeble, and there were no stoves in churches.

A letter only recently found states that John and Daniel both went to Georgia, the time not given, but evidently at an early day, probably before or during the Revolutionary War.

That was a time when communication between distant localities was not easy; and it is not remarkable that these men should have dropped out of sight. Turning to manuscript records from Southern States, Georgia, Mississippi and Texas, there are names and dates fitting well to the opinion that descendants of both missing men are there in considerable numbers; but as yet we lack the positive links of connection.

Christopher, the youngest son of John Denman and Mary Williams was born March 5, 1741, and died October 28, 1808. In 1766 he married *Abigail*, daughter of Isaac Hendricks and Lydia Craig of Scotch descent, who was born February 17, 1746, and died June 20, 1803. The wedding ring, marked A. D., is still in good condition in 1910, the property of one of their great-grand-daughters; and a solid silver tablespoon marked with their monogram, C. A. D., is among the treasures of one of their great-grandsons.

Christopher Denman served in the Revolutionary Army, his record being still in the office of the Adjutant General of New Jersey. Eight children were born to this couple, two of whom, Benjamin and Lydia, died early. The others, Susanna, Anna, Abigail, John, Huldah, and Mary, all married and had families.

I. SUSANNA, the eldest child of Christopher Denman who grew up, was born November 22, 1773, and died April 11, 1851. She was married April 28, 1790, to *Benjamin Cory*, son of Jonathan Cory, of an old Scotch family, and Martha Miller of Westfield.

They had nine children,—Mary, Samuel, James Manning, Christopher, Benjamin, Susanna who died in childhood, Joseph, Jonathan, and Abby. These children were all born on the old homestead in a suburb of Westfield now called Mountain Side, the family occupying the same house for nearly sixty-two years.

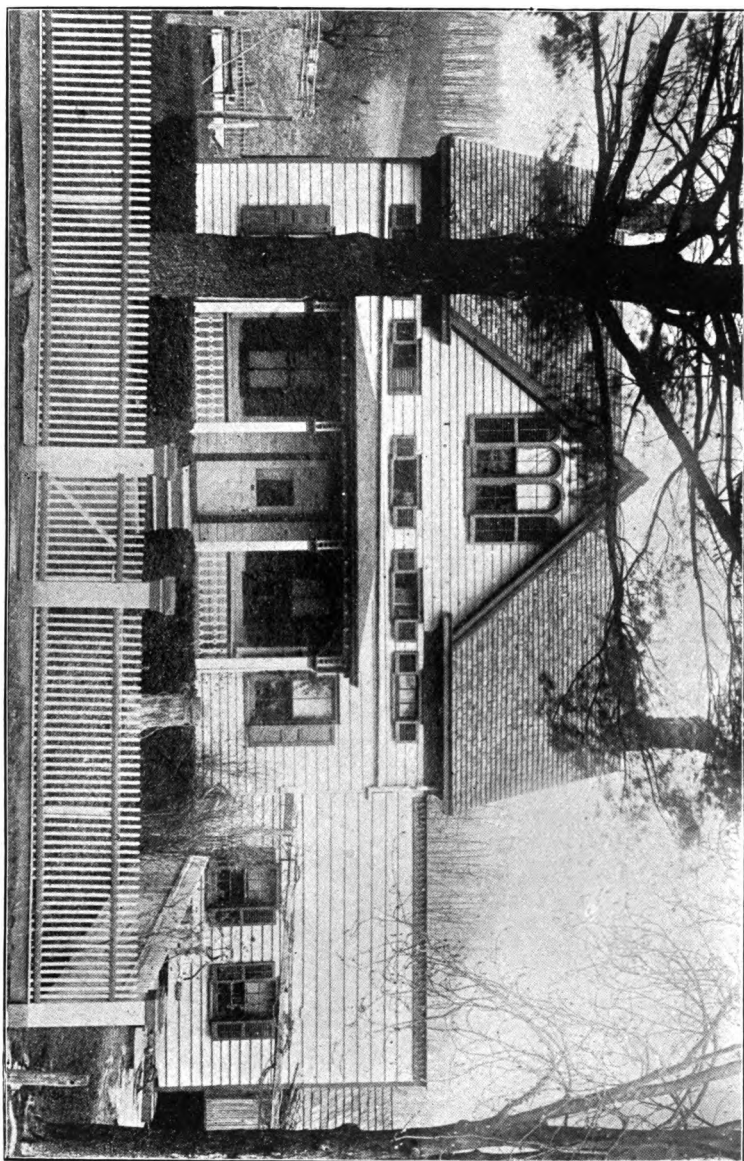
Mary Cory was born March 25, 1792 and died November 29, 1863. She married Sanford Vreeland, of Hollandish descent, and had five children,—Susanna, Elizabeth, James, Mary, and Eliza. Susanna married Henry Silvers and had at least three children. Elizabeth married Joseph Dobbins and had two chil-

dren; one, a son named James Manning who married twice and had a large family. James did not marry; was feeble minded. Mary married Thomas Clayburn, and had one son who died young, and two daughters. Eliza did not marry, but cared for the feeble brother till his death, and then for her parents as long as they lived, presenting an example of the most unselfish devotion. She died as she had lived, a humble Christian, and at that same home, keeping the promise exacted by her eccentric father, that she would never leave the place.

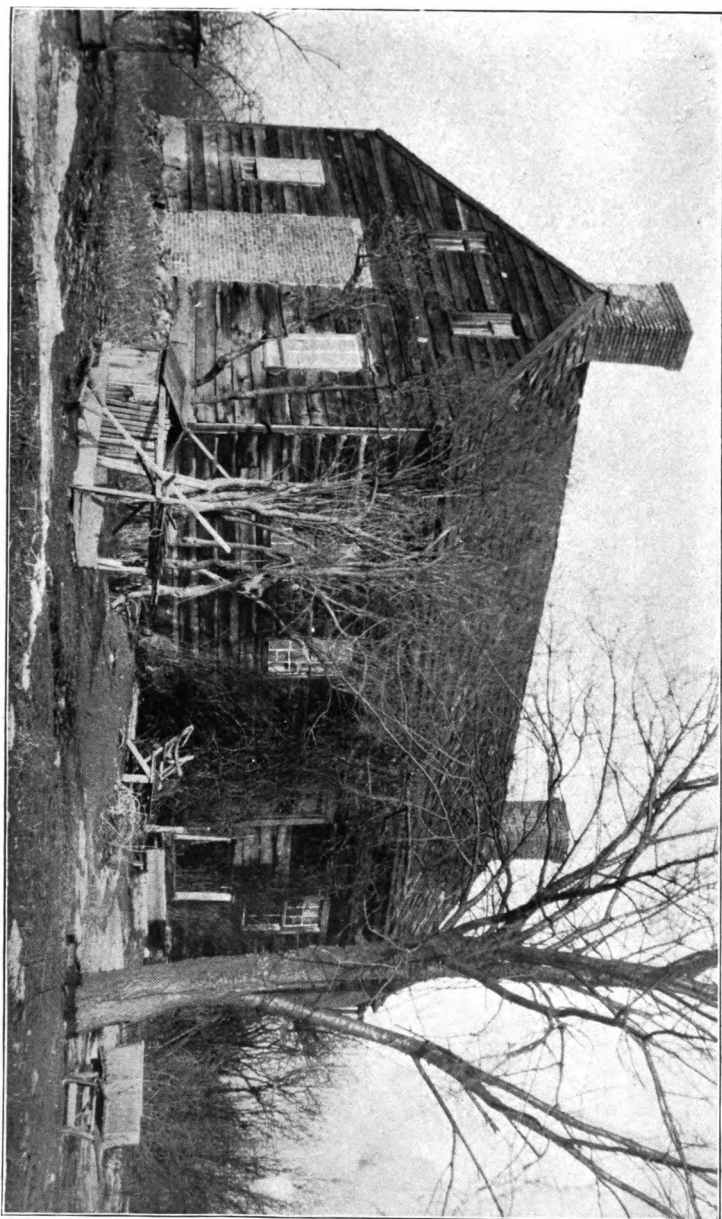
Samuel Cory was born September 16, 1794 and died March 4, 1871. He was married in 1814 to Eliza Frazee, and had three children,—Emaline, born March 29, 1815 and died February 27, 1840; having married Henry F. Miller and had one daughter, Emma, who died June 4, 1857, aged 18 years; James Manning, born December 3, 1818, and died in 1878; Frances Maria, born February 6, 1822 and died October 26, 1908.

The second wife of Samuel Cory was Phebe N. Moger, nee Lyon, who had one son, Benjamin Joseph, born October 4, 1834. He married Frances C. Clark in 1856 and had three children,—Ida Estella, born October 12, 1857 and died October 22, 1893; Charles Henry, born May 16, and died March 4, 1886; Frederick R., born December 17, 1862; still living, the last of the family. The second wife of Samuel Cory died in November, 1837. In 1840 he was married to Mary D. Upson, who was born in New Jersey December 13, 1811 and died at Lima, Ind., November 13, 1893. Their only child, Dayton S., was born July 20, 1848, and still lives, with his nephew Frederick, at the old home at Lima, Ind., where his father settled in his early married life,—the last living representatives of the family of Samuel Cory. *James Manning*, the second son of Susanna Denman and Benjamin, was born November 2, 1797 and died June 6, 1863. (The record of his large family is given separately).

Christopher, the third son, was born June 3, 1800, at the old Cory home in New Jersey, and died at Lima, Ind., when past eighty years of age. He became a clergyman, and early in life was sent as a Home Missionary to Northeastern Indiana. He married Mary Hedges Baker, who was born May 2, 1811 and



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died April 13, 1877. They had four children,—William Baker, James R., Mary P., and Henry M. William Baker Cory was born May 2, 1829 at Bradford, Pa., and died November 23, 1907 at Sturgis, Mich. He was married first to Permelia L. Dayton, May 2, 1855, who died April 30, 1863, leaving two children; and, second, to Susan E. Roberts, May 13, 1885. The two children were Elizabeth Baker, born April 6, 1859 at Lima, married Rev. Nathan E. Fuller, has two children, and lives at Binghampton, N. Y.; and Edward D. Cory, born May 2, 1861 at Lima, married Mary Roberts, February 27, 1884, lives at Sturgis, Mich., and has five children. James R. Cory was born August 28, 1830 at Westtown, N. Y., married Catherine Baker, died March 24, 1891; had one daughter, Annie B., born March 7, 1871. Mary P. Cory, born October 27, 1833 at Lima, where she died April 25, 1892. Henry M. Cory, born February 1, 1836 and died three weeks later, at Lima, Ind.

Benjamin, fourth son of Susanna and Benjamin Cory, was born March 21, 1803, and died in 1837, month and day unknown. He married Abby, daughter of Joseph Bryant and had three children,—Moses F., Mary Elizabeth, and Samuel. Moses F. was born July 21, 1827, and married Susan Enders. No children. Mary Elizabeth married George Ayers and lived in Chicago. Samuel lives at Rahway, N. J. *Susanna*, born December 29, 1806, died May 9, 1809. *Joseph*, was born September 2, 1809 and died in July, 1892. He did not marry till late in life, having had charge of the old home farm. After the death of his parents he married Margaret Mooney, and had one son, Joseph Wilbur, who was born April 8, 1857. He married Mary E. Leonard May 23, 1883, and has six children,—Charlotte, born January 22, 1885; Margaret, August 17, 1886; Jane, who was born February 17, 1890, was married July 18, 1907, to Walter Snairowski, a Russian, and has two children,—Robert, born May 13, 1906, and Helen, born February 26, 1910.

Leonard, son of Joseph Wilbur Cory, was born November 16, 1893, and died August 16, 1898. Florence, the fourth daughter, was born July 25, 1897; and Harrison, youngest son, born February 12, 1900. *Jonathan*, youngest son of Susanna and Benjamin, was born June 3, 1812 and died October 20, 1881.

He married Catherine Scudder, and had ten children: 1st, Ancos Picton, born August 5, 1861, and married Mary Umbach; 2nd, John Calvin, born January 13, 1843, and died November 7, 1860; 3rd, Martin Luther, born August 29, 1844, and married Anna E. Brewster; 4th Emily Marsh, born January 2, 1846 and died November 3, 1850; 5th, Mary Susanna, born December 1, 1847; 6th, David Brainard, born June 19, 1849, married Georgia H. Wood; 7th, Benjamin, born October 27, 1851 and died a week later; 8th, Franklin M., born November 23, 1852, married Cornelia Tucker; 9th, Phebe Scudder, born October 8, 1854, and married Rev. William Forbes Cooley, July 30, 1884; 10th, Elizabeth Crawford, born August 22, 1858.

Abby, the youngest child of Susanna and Benjamin Cory, was born August 9, 1815 and died in Virginia in December, 1885. She was married to Joseph L. Bronner, who was born at Leipsenstein in Alsace-Lorraine, Europe. They had three children, all sons,—Charles Joseph, Benjamin Leonard, and Arthur Emanuel. The three brothers married three sisters, all born in Virginia,—Emma P. Sisson, Mary L. Sisson, and Richara Anna Sisson. They all live in Baltimore, Md., their father among them, if yet alive; and are worthy citizens, doing well for their families, their country and their church. Their mother was a woman of fine intellect and excellent moral character, much beloved by her friends. Their father was highly educated, and a noble looking man. The Cory family, now very numerous in the United States, are descended from three brothers who came from Aberdeen, Scotland, about 1620. The family are considered to be of Pict or Scandinavian origin. The word, *Corrie*, from which the name CORY originated, was Gaelic and meant a narrow valley or glen, or a bowl-shaped hollow in a hillside. The transition steps of meaning we do not understand.

DR. JAMES MANNING CORY was born near Westfield, N. J., November 2, 1797 and died at Oxford, Ohio, June 6, 1863. He was married August 13, 1818, to Eliza Ann Stagg, who died in 1846, and had five sons and two daughters. *Samuel* was born at Millville, Ohio, May 26, 1819, and died at Oxford,

August 18, 1834. *Susan Ann* was born November 29, 1820, at Millville, as were all the children except the youngest two, and died in Cincinnati, July 21, 1845. *Benjamin* was born November 17, 1822, and died at San Jose, Cal., January 16, 1896. *Adeline* was born January 20, 1825, and died in San Jose January 8, 1867. *Joseph Warren* was born June 25, 1827, and died in Cincinnati October 5, 1829. *James Manning* was born in Oxford January 30, 1830, and died at Fresno, Cal., June 14, 1897. *Andrew Jackson* was born at Oxford December 24, 1832, and died at San Jose March 3, 1892. Dr. *Benjamin Cory* was married March 16, 1853, to Sarah Ann Braly of San Jose. They had three sons and six daughters, all born at San Jose. John was born February 20, 1854, and was married in 1884 to Nellie Buck. They have no children. Live in Lodi, Cal. Elizabeth was born January 28, 1856, and was married in 1879 to Dr. Henry Childs Ledyard, a descendant of John Ledyard of Groton, Conn., a noted traveller and explorer. Inheriting somewhat of this ancestor's spirit, he went to the Orient after his marriage and spent ten years in the practice of his profession of dentistry, first in Shanghai and then in Constantinople. Returning to California he began work in Los Angeles; but was soon taken away, one of the first victims of La Grippe in that city. He died February 27, 1890. There were three children born to this couple: Harry Horatio, born December 25, 1880 in Shanghai, was married in June, 1910, to Lillian Frazee; Cory Childs, born in Constantinople, Turkey, was married on the same date as his brother, to Alice Rankin; Maritza,—in English, Mary,—also born in Constantinople, is still unmarried, a teacher in Los Angeles.

Mary, second daughter of Dr. Benjamin Cory, was married in 1881 to Dr. Francis King Ledyard. Their son Benjamin Cory was married in May, 1907, to Lulu Lownsberry, and has a son, Francis Monroe, born July 9, 1910. Their home is in San Jose. Helen Bell, and Francis King, the younger children, live with their parents in Pasadena, Cal.

Concerning the explorer, Ledyard, it is of interest to note that he accompanied Captain Cook on his second voyage, and pub-

lished a narrative of the discoveries which were of so much importance in settling disputed questions concerning the Antarctic regions. This voyage of three years' duration was begun in July, 1772. Ledyard engaged in other expeditions for discovery of conditions on the globe, and lost his life from virulent disease, in Northern Africa, in 1788, when but thirty-seven years of age.

Benjamin, second son of Dr. Benjamin Cory, was born March 17, 1860 and died May 27, 1860. Lewis Lincoln was born May 4, 1861, and married in 1882, to Carrie Martin. Their children are Edith Marie, Katherine, Margaret, Martin, and Benjamin.

Susanna was married to Charles Edward Halbutzel in 1902, and has Charles Edward, born January 26, 1905. Harriet was married July 20, 1907, to Rev. Redolpho Braun Hummel, and has John Cory, born at Lolodorf, Africa, August 3, 1908. Edith was married to William Gay Alexander December 23, 1890. Sarah Ann is not married. *James Manning Cory* married Elizabeth Braly, sister of his older brother's wife. They have five children,—Adda, Frank, George, Mabel H., and Henry Manning. George H., who was born in 1867, died May 10, 1895. Henry M., born in 1874, died July 12, 1899.

Dr. Andrew Jackson Cory was married October 23, 1861, to Albertina Ann French, who was born December 14, 1842 and died September 21, 1891. Their children were Benjamin Brodie, who was born April 26, 1863, and married to Elizabeth Braly Crow March 15, 1894; Albertina Jackson, born December 10, 1872 and died April 1, 1878; Janie, who was born June 24, 1865, and married to Harry Cornelius Lester October 12, 1891, having a family of three children,—Albertina, born November 20, 1892 and died May 7, 1908; Cory Cornelius, born January 10, 1895; and Denman D., born May 13, 1898. Only one of Dr. J. M. Cory's daughters lived to marry and have a family,—*Adaline*. She was married October 23, 1845, to Rev. John J. Scott, who was born February 27, 1818, and died March 8, 1855. One of the noblest of men, he came to an untimely death by the hand of a partially insane man, at his home at Lewisville, Ind., where he was pastor of a Presbyterian Church. The

children of this family were,—William Cory, born August 16, 1846 and died August 22, 1852; Eliza Ann, born March 11, 1848; James Manning born June 21, 1850; Margaret Katherine, born February 21, 1853 and died December 4, 1906; Mary Louise, born June 18, 1855, after the death of her father. Eliza Ann was married December 25, 1866, to Eber Crandall Munn, and has four children,—Adaline Corinne, who was born November 28, 1867, married February 12, 1890, to George Lester Tarleton, and has George Eber, born December 13, 1891; Lloyd Irving, born May 6, 1894, and Edward Scott, born January 8, 1900; Frank Scott Munn, born February 21, 1870, and married June 8, 1901, to Minnie Kerberger; Margaret Louise Munn, born March 9, 1872, married April 7, 1900, to Luther Dickerson Smith, and has Lida, born July 27, 1907; Anna Cobb Munn, born December 11, 1874, and died June 27, 1897. James Manning Scott was married February 12, 1885, to Lizzie Virginia Robertson, and has Ben Robertson, born November 22, 1887, who married a Miss Murphy and has two sons.

Margaret Katherine Scott entered upon her life work of teaching at the age of sixteen, serving first at San Jose, then in Los Angeles for some years; and finally for a number of years as a missionary teacher at Sao Paulo, Brazil, in South America. She died at San Jose December 4, 1906.

Mary Louise Scott was married September 1, 1875 to Samuel Henry Cronk. Their children are,—James Scott, born June 13, 1876, Frank Henry, born May 26, 1878, and Evaline, born January 8, 1880.

By a second marriage Dr. James Manning Cory had a daughter Mary, born at Oxford in 1850, who was very happily married to a Dr. Evans and had some family; but her later records are not at hand.

II. ANNA, the second daughter of Christopher and Abigail Denman, was born after the Declaration of Independence, October 24, 1776, and died May 14, 1832 very suddenly, as she was walking in the garden; probably from heart failure. She was married September 19, 1795, to *John Mills*, whose nationality,

and the date of whose birth, are not on record. He died July 14, 1841, after but seven hours' illness. There were three sons and three daughters,—Denman, Huldah, Benjamin, Mary, Anna, and John.

Denman was born in 1796, went to Ohio in 1817 and the next year to New Orleans, after which he was lost to sight, and was, after a number of years, concluded to be dead. *Huldah* was born October 8, 1800 and died December 5, 1821. *Benjamin* was born February 8, 1803. (For his family see below.) *Mary* was born August 25, 1806, and died September 11, 1838. She married a Watson and had one son, who died without family. *Anna* was born in 1839 and married — Marsh. She had one daughter, who married a Lockwood, but had no heir.

John, the youngest, was born April 12, 1813, and lived on the old homestead, where he died in 1887. He married Elizabeth Mondy and had three sons,—Albert, who married and had one son, John Denman; Silas, who married and had two sons; and Benjamin, who married and had three sons, and a daughter, Cordelia, who married a Jennings and had a large family.

Benjamin Mills was twice married. The first wife had three children,—Benjamin, born April 19, 1829, and died by drowning, June 22, 1838; Christopher D., born September 30, 1830, had a family of daughters, and died December 31, 1877; and John D., born September 25, 1833, and died at the age of seven months.

The second wife had five children,—Ann Jane, born October 25, 1835, married John D. Frazer, had one daughter, and died October 31, 1864; Washington, born February 16, 1838, had three daughters, and died August 6, 1872; Augustus Rinier, born January 22, 1840 and never married; John Frazer, born October 9, 1843, married a Miss Abendroth, and has four sons; and Mortimer, born August 11, 1847.

III. ABIGAIL, third daughter of Christopher and Abigail Denman, was born May 3, 1779 and died May 10, 1841. She was married March 2, 1800 to *John Marsh*, son of Isaac, one of a long line of Marshes, who was born September 18, 1779

and died February 18, 1860. Their children were Hannah Bryant, Margaret Milligan, Ann, Rebecca Denman, Christopher Denman, Isaac, Rhoda Bryant, and Benjamin Cory.

Hannah B., was born September 6, 1801 and died in March, 1884. She was married February 28, 1819 to Thomas Hewitt who died July 19, 1823. Their one child, John M. Hewitt, was born November 16, 1820 and died unmarried in 1865. Hannah was married again on January 23, 1831, to John W. Stratton who died without children June 12, 1832.

Margaret M., was born October 11, 1802 and died April 11, 1837. She married a Lee and left children.

Ann was born June 28, 1805 and died July 11, 1895, when just past ninety years of age. She was married to Moses Lee,—date now lost,—and had two sons and one daughter.

Rebecca D. was born July 26, 1807, and died December 19, 1864. She married a Mr. Addison and had two children.

Christopher D. was born January 7, 1813 and died October 3, 1822, when in his tenth year.

Isaac was born April 2, 1815 and died February 17, 1899. He was married May 24, 1838 to Joanna L. Clark, who was born September 18, 1823 and died March 16, 1879. Their children were Christopher Denman, Augusta A., Sarah Elizabeth, Ralph Denman, and Frank Abernethy. Christopher D. was born April 20, 1841. He married Clara Tower, who was born September 18, 1867 in Jersey City, and died May 28, 1905, without children. Augusta A. was born November 18, 1844, and married September 5, 1866 to Herbert C. Plass, who was born April 6, 1842. Of their five children three are dead;—Clara Augusta, who was born December 29, 1872 and died February 2, 1873; Evelyn May, born June 11, 1877 and died November 9, 1880; and Howard Marsh, born August 21, 1880 and died January 24, 1881. The eldest, Florence Edna, who was born July 21, 1870, was married on October 3, 1898, to John K. Roundey. Herbert Edmond Plass was born November 2, 1874, and married to Rae Randolph June 4, 1910. Sarah Elizabeth, the second daughter of *Isaac Marsh*, was born August 7, 1847, married Melancthon Reeve, who died January 21, 1902. Ralph Denman Marsh, M. D.,

born July 8, 1858, died unmarried April 29, 1884. Frank Abernethy Marsh, born November 25, 1860, married Etta Grundaker.

Rhoda Bryant, youngest daughter of John and Abigail Marsh, was born April 4, 1820 and died June 28, 1851. She married Josiah Baker.

Benjamin Cory, the youngest son, was born May 14, 1824 and died August 31, 1867. He was married September 29, 1849 to Mary A. Streeter, who was born March 15, 1827 and died April 25, 1862. Their children were,—Mary C., born January 20, 1852, and married in October, 1875 to Oscar Dent Mott; and Willis G., born April 1, 1855. Deceased, date unknown.

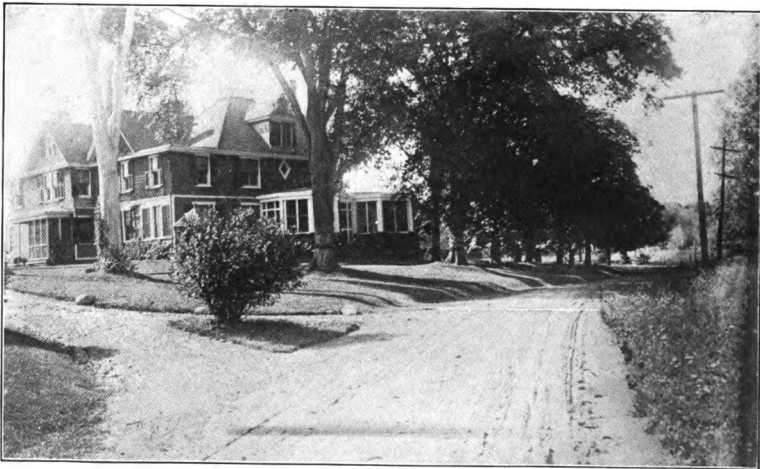
IV. JOHN DENMAN, the only son of Christopher and Abigail, was born February 28, 1782, and died September 24, 1849. He was married, first to Rebecca High, July 5, 1801, who lived only a few years and left no children; and, second, in 1815, to *Lockey*, daughter of Capt. Isaac Marsh, who was born in 1792, and died in 1875, having outlived her seven sons. Her only daughter, Mary Rebecca, became the Mrs. Matthews of Newark, N. J., so widely known as a skillful and successful collector of genealogical records. This John Denman lived on the old Denman farm near Westfield, as a farmer; but he also served as a Government Contractor in getting out ship timber and transporting war supplies. He was a large man, energetic and forceful, and much esteemed by all who knew him. The family of John Denman and Lockey Marsh embraced seven sons,—John Christopher, Isaac Marsh, Alvan Fox, Ralph Marsh, and three that died in infancy; and one daughter, Mary Rebecca.

John Christopher was born November 17, 1815, and died February 4, 1864. He was married to Eliza Hendricks in 1844, and had a son, George Hendricks, born in 1849, and married in 1876 to Sarah Green, by whom he had two sons, George and Morris. John and Eliza had also a daughter, Lilly Orlean, born in 1859, who married James Reinhardt.

Isaac Marsh Denman was born March 8, 1821, and died November 21, 1866. He was married in 1845 to Mary Ransley Cross, who was born in Newark, N. J., August 13, 1823, and died November 23, 1899. They had three sons,—Isaac Rolfe, Abram



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Cross, and Frederick Arthur. The eldest son was born May 13, 1851, and married in 1874 to Anna Bustell. They had two children, who died in infancy. Abram Cross was born July 18, 1853, and married June 17, 1874, to Sarah Little and had two children, Abram Cross Jr., and Emma Halsey. Frederick Arthur, born May 27, 1861, died, unmarried, in February, 1893. Abram Cross Jr., born December 26, 1875, was married June 17, 1897, to Grace Ward Davis of Newark, N. J., and has three children,—Frederick Halsey, Grachen, and John Christopher. Emma Halsey was married March 13, 1907, to Gregory Palmer of Albany, N. Y. Both she and her brother live now in Redlands, Cal.

Mary Rebecca, only daughter of John and Lockey Marsh Denman, was born on the old homestead farm near Westfield, January 7, 1824, and died January 8, 1901 in Newark. She was married in 1845 to John E. Matthews of Ragland, Wales, who was born in 1815, and died in 1859. They had two children,—John Christopher Denman, who was born in 1855, and died, unmarried, January 27, 1894; and Cordelia Catherine, born in 1853, and married in 1875, to Edward Nichols Crane, a descendant of Alice and Jasper Crane 1st, born 1610 and died 1651. The children of this family are,—Helen Matthews, who was born February 27, 1876, and married February 8, 1906, to E. Erle Moody; Edna Nichols, born November 20, 1878; Jasper Elliot, born May 17, 1881, married Olive E. Crow, October 24, 1908, and has two daughters,—Olive Cordelia, born September 4, 1908, and Helen, born ~~December~~^{September} 19, 1910; Amanda Lewis, born December 3, 1884, married June 9, 1908, to Littleton Kirkpatrick, and has Amy, born May 25, 1909, and Louise Howell, born September 8, 1910; Cordelia, born July 30, 1886, and married on February 4, 1911, to Alan De Schweinitz; Edward Matthews, born March 31, 1896. Mr. De Schweinitz is descended from Count Zinzendorf, and is a grandson of Bishop De Schweinitz of the Moravian Church in this country, and a great grandson of Lucretia Mott, the noted Quaker preacher and abolitionist.. The loved and honored head of this household passed away suddenly on June 12, 1911, aged 65 years. From his

almost perfect health of many years he was caught away from his family in less than hour from the first intimation of illness. "Like a bolt from the clearest and sunniest of skies, it was as nearly as possible a painless passing from one home to another." He was born in Newark, and was always prominent in the business, social and church affairs of the city. *Alvan Fox*, third son of John and Lockey Denman, was born January 4, 1831, and died October 20, 1869. He married Mary Bartoche, who was born May 10, 1832, and died April 12, 1888. Their children were,—John C., born April 20, 1856; Lockey Marsh, born March 3, 1859; Albert H., born July 26, 1860; Reba M., born March 3, 1862, and died October 6, 1876; Christopher, born October 17, 1864; Jane H., born August 31, 1866, and died January 6, 1890; Fannie Bibb, born September 5, 1867; Alvan Rolfe, born November 3, 1869.

John C. was married April 30, 1891, to Elsie Conger, who died December 31, 1904. Their children were,—Reba, born April 2, 1892; Kathryn, born June 26, 1894; Jacquin, born January 3, 1896. John C. married again, on August 20, 1907, to Edith Benwell. Lockey Marsh was married April 20, 1893, to John Frederick Peniston. They have two children,—Denman, born April 6, 1895, and John Frederick, Jr., born November 11, 1897. Albert Henry married Virginia M. Deran. Christopher is not married. Frances Bibb was married February 8, 1896, to David K. Osborne, who died February 8, 1905. They had two sons,—Thomas Denman, born October 30, 1897, and John Denman, born June 9, 1899. Frances B. was married again in April, 1908, to Dr. O. W. MacConnell. Alvan Rolph was married to Laura Rebecca Sanderson, April 5, 1899. Their children are,—John Rolph, born July 11, 1900; Margaretta Sanderson, born February 8, 1903; and Alvan Raynard Christopher, born October 6, 1909. *Rolph Marsh*, the youngest son of John and Lockey Marsh Denman, was born February 3, 1833, and died December 3, 1870.

V. HULDAH, fourth daughter of Christopher and Abigail Denman, was born October 1, 1784, and died near New Lexington, Preble Co., O., August 7, 1830. On October 20, 1800, she was married to *Jonathan*, son of Melyne and Sarah Miller, who

was born June 14, 1776, and died July 24, 1831. He was probably of Scotch ancestry; and the family lived on Long Island, and came from there to New Jersey near the same time as the Denmans, settling at Westfield, where they became very numerous. The early homes of these two persons were but half a mile apart. (Their family will be given separately.)

VI. MARY DENMAN, youngest child of Christopher and Abigail, was born September 15, 1787, married to *Benjamin Woodruff*, June 4, 1808, and died soon after the birth of her son, *Christopher Denman*, who was born October 10, 1810. This son grew up, and married Elizabeth Kip, by whom he had eight children, as follows,—Christopher Denman, born March 10, 1837, and died January 18, 1910; Henry Kip, born August 22, 1838; Susan Kip, born March 24, 1840, and died January 16, 1872; Mary Elizabeth, born December 7, 1841; Maria L., born November 25, 1843, and died July 10, 1900; Katherine F., born December 14, 1846.

After the death of Mary Denman Woodruff, her husband, Benjamin, married Mary, the daughter of her cousin, Andrew Denman, who was the eldest son of Joseph, an older brother of Christopher Denman; and by her he had nine children. The eighth of these, Robert, who was born August 7, 1828, and died November 24, 1896, married Elizabeth P. Baker, and had six children,—Wilford B., born November 13, 1850; Benjamin H., born August 4, 1852; Mary I., born July 20, 1854; Alphareta, born December 18, 1856; Lizzie, born April 8, 1860, and Robert, born April 26, 1863. Wilford B. Woodruff married Mary E. Van Nordall of New York, and has two sons and one daughter, and several grandchildren. He has always lived at Westfield, where there are many Woodruffs. There have been several instances of marriages between Woodruffs and Denmans, the two families having lived in near neighborhood to each other for many generations.

The Miller Family.

I. SARAH was born October 5, 1801, and died July 30, 1872. She was married at New Lexington, O., to *Francis Marion Price*,

who was born in Montgomery Co., Va., May 8, 1797, and died near La Grange, Ind., January 30, 1878.

They had seven sons and two daughters, all born at New Lexington, except the youngest. *Eliza Ann* was born March 17, 1822, and died July 1905. She was married in 1845, to Harmon McCoy, and had two daughters, Minnie and Alice, who died early, and a son, Thomas, who never married. After the death of her first husband she married his cousin, Thomas McCoy of Macomb, Ills., and had one son, Wiley. *Edwin Lafayette Price* was born October 24, 1824; went to California in 1849 and engaged in farming and mining. He never married, and died there December 4, 1874.

Amos F. was born February 14, 1827, and died December 26, 1832. *Harvey*, born July 23, 1829, went to California in 1852, lived in Butte Co., and never married.

Thomas Hanna, born January 26, 1832, was supposed to have been killed by the Indians in 1870, in Idaho, where he was engaged in stock raising. *Lockey Jane* was born October 10, 1834, and married September 15, 1857, to James M. Preston. They had one daughter and two sons; Ella E., born June 6, 1860, married March 26, 1884, to Charles M. Grossman and had four daughters,—Bertha M., born March 31, 1886; Anna M., born March 23, 1889; Gertrude P., born September 11, 1892, and Hazel M., born May 13, 1899,—all near Petosky, Mich.

Frank B. Preston, born October 21, 1863, and died December 26, 1904. He was married March 24, 1897 to Emma Treeby, and had a son, Jay, born July 31, 1902, and a daughter, Frances, born August 31, 1904. Marion A. Preston was born September 20, 1865, and died March 10, 1866.

Silas Denman was born December 30, 1836, and died in Kansas December 13, 1908. He was married January 2, 1872, to Nancy Norris and had eight children,—Gertrude, Minnie, Georgia, Henry Martyn, James Augustus, born in 1884, and died in infancy, Drewey Willis, born in 1885, and died the next year, Bessie Dives, and Louise Norris. Gertrude, the eldest, was born October 17, 1872, and died March 2, 1904. She was married in 1893 to William Ewing and had four children,—

Nona Belle, born 1894, Elsie Marie, born 1896, Georgia, born in 1898, and Daniel, born in 1901. Minnie was born in 1875, married Hugh Weirrick in 1896, and had one son, Clarence Leroy, born February 4, 1899. Georgia was born in 1875, married David Nixon in 1903, and had four children,—Georgia, born 1904, Maria, born 1906, David, born 1908, and Albin, in 1910. Henry Martyn was born October 17, 1883, married Anna Hastings December 26, 1907, and has a daughter, Vera Louise, born July 26, 1910. Bessie Dives was born August 7, 1888, and married to Emerson Willis December 26, 1907. They have one child, Prentice Fay, born October 27, 1909. Louise Norris, born August 5, 1892, lives in Oklahoma; record incomplete.

Arthur Middleton was born January 11, 1839, and died April 10, 1896. He married Emily Weir, who died July 17, 1905. They had two sons,—Henry W., born November 6, 1869, and Fred E., born July 20, 1871. Henry W. was married in October, 1896, to Grace Case, and had Arthur M., born July 25, 1900, and Henry M. and Dorothy Grace, twins, born on May 1, 1904. The mother died the same day.

Henry Martyn was born July 16, 1843, and married November 23, 1871, to Elizabeth Hoagland. Lives in Lagrange, Ind.

II. *ABBY DENMAN* was born March 17, 1804, and died May 10, 1871. She was married in 1825 to *William Byram*, who was the twelfth in a family of thirteen, the children of Joseph Byram and Esther Douglas—descended from an old Scotch family,—and was a grandson of Abigail Alden and Ebenezer Byram. He was born in Essex Co., N. J., in 1800; and, at seventeen years of age emigrated to Ohio on foot, in company with a friend, walking the whole 621 miles to Dayton, O., in thirty-six days. He settled at Liberty, Ind., and spent the remainder of his life there, nearly fifty-two years, until his death, February 19, 1877. His wife had preceded him by nearly six years.

To them were born five sons and two daughters, parts of whose records are defective, owing to losses by fire.

Huldah was born in 1826, and married in 1844 to John W. Scott. Their only child, Laura Ann Eliza, was born October 11;

1845, and the mother died when she was five weeks old. Laura entered upon her life work, teaching, at sixteen years of age, and is still so engaged, in 1911. *Silas Douglas* was born in 1828, and died December 28, 1900. He was married in 1852, to Lizzie Goodwin, and had a daughter, Flora, born May 26, 1853, and a son, Charles Conklin, born October 10, 1854, who died August 4, 1897. The mother died May 12, 1855. Flora married John B. Russell and had a son, Charles Byram, born December 31, 1882, who married Loleta Yancy, and had Jessie Loleta, born July 2, 1910. Flora's younger son, Lloyd Emmet, was born August 29, 1885. Upon the breaking out of the Civil War in 1861 *S. D. Byram* enlisted in the 16th Indiana Infantry, and was Drill Sergeant for the Company which was raised at Liberty, his home. After the battle of Bull Run he was assigned to the Signal Corp Service on detached duty, with the rank of Captain, from August, 1861 to May, 1862. He was afterward mustered out as 2d Lieutenant, and then raised a Company of Burnside Guards, (General Burnside was a native of Liberty, Ind.) for the 164th Indiana Regiment, called the State Legion. Of this company he was Captain. He was married on January 12, 1863, at Baltimore, Md., to Lancetta Lavinie Harris, of Frederick, Md. They had five daughters and one son, all born at Liberty, Ind. Addie Josephine was born October 20, 1863, and married June 16, 1892, to J. Henry Sharp, an artist, of Cincinnati. Lizzie Roletta was born April 27, 1865, and died in January, 1876. Mary Harris was born in May, 1863, and married Thomas Crosby of Delphi, Ind., and has one son. Margaret Duterow was born October 2, 1870. Louise Lancetta was born October 7, 1873. Morris C.—the tallest man in the kinship, 6 feet and almost 6 inches,—has a son, Douglas Dean, born May 30, 1903, and a daughter, Margaret Louise, born December 7, 1904.

Adaline Cory was born in 1830, married to Dr. Amos B. Casterline in 1852, and died April 18, 1859. *Henry Irvin* died in infancy; dates of his birth and death are lost. *John Christopher* was born October 27, 1835, and died August 21, 1889. He enlisted September 17, 1861, in the 36th Regiment, Indiana

Volunteers. He was wounded at the battle of Murfreesboro, between December 31, 1862 and January 2, 1863. After nine months' confinement at home with that very painful wound, he returned to the field and was in the battle of Chickamauga and other actions. He was made 1st Lieutenant before his discharge, January 24, 1864. In that year he was married to Mary McAlister of Rochester, N. Y., who survived him several years. *Ellis Tilford* was born January 8, 1839, and died May 30, 1908. He was married in 1864 to Huldah Miller and had three sons and two daughters. Eva was born December 20, 1864, and was married to Joseph M. Banker, February 3, 1898. William Denman was born July 15, 1866, and was married August 1, 1889, to Frances Henrietta Quesnel, of French descent. Ruth Alden was born June 2, 1872. George Edward was born September 8, 1874, and was married December 5, 1900, to Edna Borthick of Glendale, Cal. They have one daughter and three sons,—Frances Helen, born December 8, 1902; Edward Borthick, born July 8, 1904; Harold Denman, born November 13, 1907;—these all in Glendale—and Paul Littleton, born September 30, 1911, at San Dimas, California. Rolph Matthews was born March 7, 1879, and was married April 6, 1905, to Edna May Patten of Los Angeles.

Omar, the youngest son of William and Abby D. Byram, was born, probably, in 1842, and lived to about three years of age,—a lovely and beautiful child. The dates are lost.

III. JOHN DENMAN was born December 31, 1806, and died October 23, 1884. He was married March 10, 1830, to *Huldah Ann*, daughter of Ebenezer B. Ayers of New Lexington, O., who was born at Montgomery, Orange Co., N. Y., February 3, 1810. They had one son and eight daughters, three of whom died, unnamed, in early infancy. Their first child, *Abby*, was born in Dayton, O., February 12, 1831, and died near New Lexington, January 3, 1833.

Harriet Newell was born July 6, 1835, on Stone Lick Farm, near New Lexington, as were all the younger children of the family. She was married May 21, 1857, to Rev. John Hughes Harris, who was born near Akron, O., May 22, 1832, and died

at Glendale, Cal., November 26, 1886. Their daughter, Ann Judson, was born near Akron May 5, 1858, and is the care-taker of the home in Glendale. Lydia Sigourney was born at McArthur, O., May 30, 1859, and was married October 1, 1884, to Rev. Cyrus Hamlin. They have one son, Winthrop Abbott, born August 17, 1891, at Beloit, Wis. After a number of years spent in pastoral work they were called in 1896 to Tougaloo University, near Jackson, Miss., where he is still Dean, and Professor of several branches, and she is Principal of the Department of Music.

Murray McCheyne Harris was born in Aurora, Ill., July 1, 1866, and was married April 16, 1888, to Helen Hubbard Field of Los Angeles. He was the founder of pipe-organ building in Los Angeles, and has built some of the best known organs in the country.

Sophia was born November 7, 1836, and was married June 17, 1873, to Thomas Kirkpatrick Galloway, of Scotch descent, who died at their home at Montgomery, O., August 1, 1903. She has since made her home at Glendale, Cal. *Robert Scott* was born March 9, 1838, and died August 21, 1892. On January 1, 1857, he married Nancy Ann Taylor in Eaton, O. Their family embraced six sons and two daughters. The eldest, Edwin, was born April 23, 1859, and died in Memphis, Tenn., April 9, 1909. He was married February 2, 1885, at Oskaloosa, Ia., to Leah Rachel Lloyd, who was born, in Rhyl, North Wales. John Denman was born October 1, 1860, and died May 21, 1899. He was married at San Antonio, Texas, April 23, 1891, to Catherine Elizabeth Walter, who was born at Bingen on the Rhine. Their children are Hazel Elizabeth, born March 7, 1892, and Ethel Mary, born December 23, 1893, both at San Antonio. Hugh Miller was born January 10, 1864, and died August 28, 1899. Frank was born December 24, 1865, and died when a little boy, June 23, 1869. Robert Charles was born September 4, 1869. He married Mary Elizabeth Lane, daughter of Turner Hugh Lane and Mary A. McDonald, a direct descendant from Robert Bruce. Their children are Mary Luella, born January 22, 1899, and Elizabeth Lane, born March 30, 1906, both in

Memphis, Tenn. Mary was born December 23, 1871, and married June 8, 1891, to William Franklin Babcock. George Taylor was born August 31, 1874, and died in early manhood, June 13, 1900. Huldah Anna was born August 4, 1876. Lives with her mother in Chicago.

Huldah was born April 6, 1842, and married in 1864, to Ellis T. Byram. The record of their family will be found under the head of Byram, No. II. *Alice* was born June 20, 1843, and was married August 25, 1886, to Elias Ayers of Lewisburg, Preble Co., O. Their home is in Glendale, Cal. After the death of the mother of this family, August 3, 1860, the father was married October 28, 1862, to Mrs. Susan Devou Cook, who died March 18, 1872. He died in Glendale, Cal., October 23, 1884, and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Los Angeles. Both his wives were buried at Eaton, Ohio.

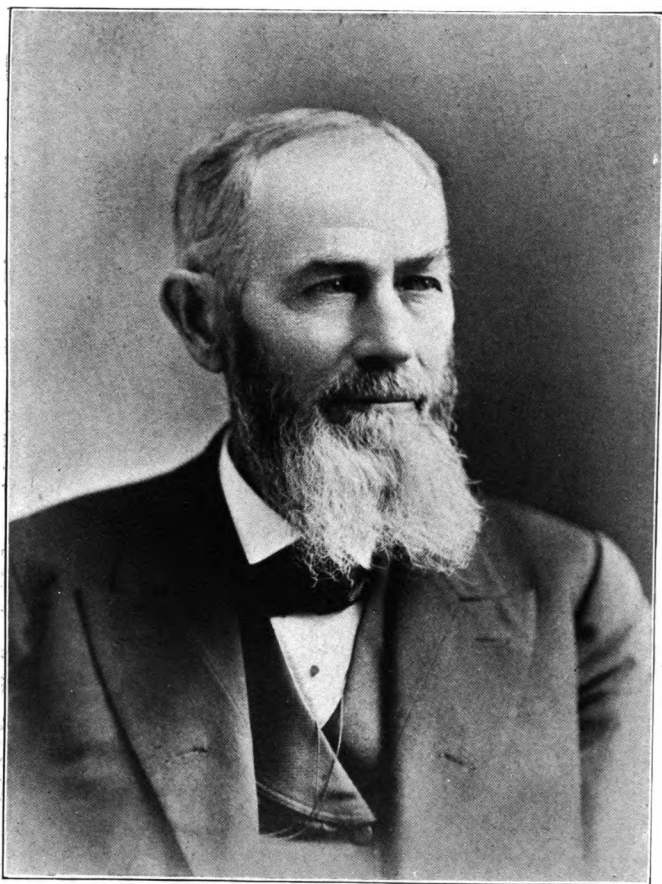
IV. *Dickerson* was born October 4, 1809, and died June 26, 1884. He was married October 8, 1840, to Emily Collett, who was born April 18, 1822, and died June 10, 1871. They had two sons and four daughters. *Drusilla* was born May 7, 1842, and died January 21, 1862. She married L. Z. Cook, February 21, 1861, and had one daughter, Drusilla A., who married J. G. Miller December 24, 1884, and died April 5, 1886. *Amanda* was born August 23, 1843, and died November 23, 1880. She was married November 27, 1877, to Abraham Lincoln Brown and had one child that died without name in a few days.

Sarah E. was born May 12, 1846, married November 5, 1867, to Owen Davis, and died March 11, 1884. *Maria* was born July 7, 1851, married March 2, 1880, to Taylor Webster Price, and died December 13, 1892. *John Denman* was born February 13, 1856, and died August 30 of the same year. *Milton Latta* was born June 11, 1860, and married March 24, 1880, to Emma Cain, who died June 25, 1893. There were three sons born to them,—Harvey E., born April 11, 1890, and died October 31, 1891; Ralph W., born August 16, 1893, and died May 5, 1900; and Frederick Ray, born June 19, 1902. Milton and his little son live at Goshen, Ind., in the home of Mrs. Cain, the mother of

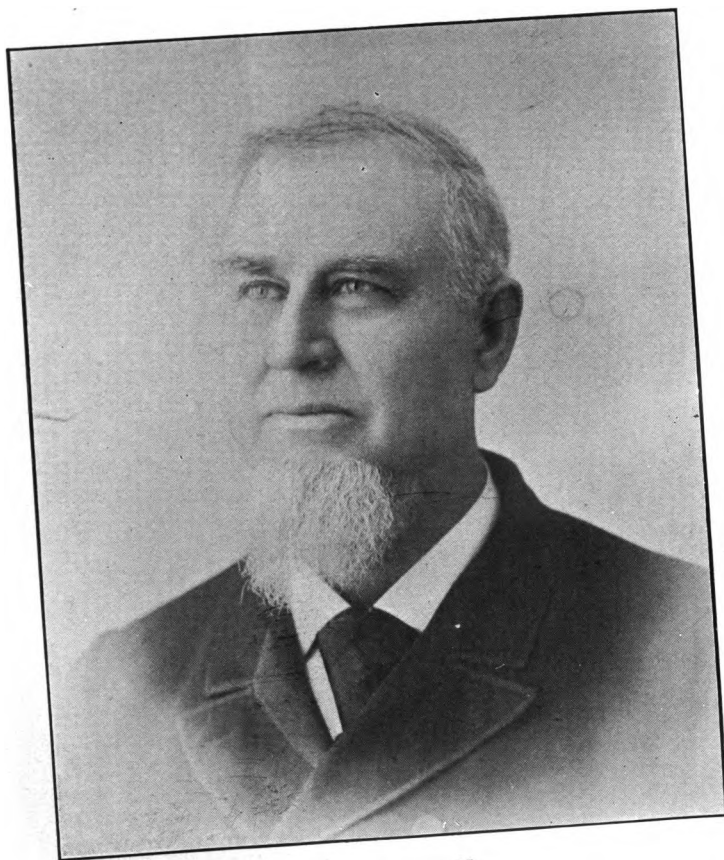
his wife. Dickerson Miller went in early manhood to Northeastern Indiana, and the entire life of his branch of the family has been spent there.

V. MELYNE was born March 12, 1812, and died May 27, 1889, at Rochester, Ind. He was married February 12, 1838, to Aletha Ann Ivins, who was born in New Jersey, October, 1817, and died in Eaton, O., October, 1858. They had two sons and one daughter. *Joseph Warren* was born July 7, 1839, at New Lexington, O., and died at Brighton, England, December 26, 1875. He was a soldier in the Civil War, enlisting at Gelena, Ill., September 21, 1861. He was mustered in as 1st Sergeant in Co. D, of the 45th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, for the period of three years, November 20, 1861, was promoted to 1st Lieutenant and Captain, and promoted again as Captain and Assistant Adjutant General by the President. He took part in the movements at Forts Henry and Donaldson; and at Pittsburg Landing he was shot in the thigh. After leaving hospital in Cincinnati, he returned to the front, and was in active service in Western Tennessee, at Vicksburg, and elsewhere, till the close of the war. *George Ivins* was born December 20, 1840, near New Lexington, and was married at Lima, Ind., March 17, 1870, to Marion Semple Ackerman, who was born January 1, 1842, at Easton, Pa. Their daughter, Belle Catherine, was born February 18, 1872, at Rochester, Ind., and married March 13, 1894, to Edward Lewis Zeis. *George I. Miller* enlisted October 12, 1861, as Corporal of Co. D, 47th Indiana Infantry, and went to the front in December. Was in service at New Madrid, Mo., and at Vicksburg and onward to New Orleans, and with General Banks in the Red River campaign. Mustered out December, 1864, the end of his term of service.

Helen America was born January 6, 1843, at Collège-Corner, Ohio, and died March 21, 1878, at Richmond, Va. Melyne Miller himself saw service in the last year of the war. He was commissioned 1st Lieutenant in January, 1864, and mustered with Co. E., 130th Indiana Infantry, which Company he assisted in recruiting. In March, 1864, he went to the front with his



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Company, in the 23d Corps, General McPherson, and took part in the campaign which terminated in the capture of Atlanta. He resigned in September, 1864, on account of disability.

VI. LOCKEY MARSH was born April 13, 1815, and died October 5, 1871. She was married at Liberty, Ind., October 23, 1833, to *Anselm Douglas Johnson*, who was born March 18, 1811, near Lynchburg, Va., and died near Liberty, Ind., June 26, 1874. They had five sons and six daughters, all of whom grew up except one.

Deborah Jane was born November 2, 1834, and died October 24, 1890. She was married September 10, 1857, to Rev. John C. Tidball, who died November 8, 1870. *Melyne Miller*, born July 20, 1836, was married June 26, 1862, to Anna N. Smith, and had five sons and two daughters. The eldest, William Frank, was born July 19, 1864, married January 30, 1889, to Edith Hayworth, and had one son, Richard Melyne, born May 22, 1890. Mary E. was born May 4, 1866, and married May 26, 1886, to Rev. George W. Isham. Their children are,—Anna Elizabeth, born at York, Neb., April 16, 1887, and Robert Melyne, born January 20, 1889, at Madras, India, where they spent some time in missionary work among the Eurasian people, who speak the English language. Emma A. was born August 23, 1868, and died November 17, 1879. Charles D. was born May 20, 1871, and married May L. Dunlap January 11, 1893. John M., born September 25, 1873, married Retta Swain March 16, 1901. Albert Denman, born June 2, 1880, married Bessie Templeton August 23, 1905, and has one son, Lloyd Albert, born April 17, 1908. Edgar Oran, born December 12, 1876, married Lillian Pachler December 13, 1905, and has one son, born May 7, 1908, named Robert Edgar. Melyne M. Johnson was a soldier in the Civil War, enlisting for one year, April, 1861, in the 16th Indiana Volunteers. He served in the Army of the Potomac, and was discharged at Washington City at the end of his term.

Sarah Amanda was born July 29, 1838, and married December 11, 1860, to Rev. Samuel Howard Lockwood, who died Sep-

tember 15, 1864. They had a son, Edmund Janes, born December 19, 1861, at Laurel, Ind., and a daughter, Laura Emma, born October 11, 1863, at Moore's Hill, Ind. Rev. Edmund J. Lockwood was married December 25, 1883, to Mary B. Hester, and has a daughter, Laura, born July 6, 1884, at Maynard, Iowa, and a son, Howard M., born at Edgewood, Iowa, October 9, 1888. He is pastor of a large M. E. Church in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. His sister, Laura, is at the head of the Department of English Literature in Wellesley College, Mass. *Matilda Ann* was born October 25, 1840, and died July 3, 1860. *David Melvin* was born September 15, 1842.

After a number of years of active business life in Iowa, he went to the Pacific Coast, and is now settled at Monrovia, Cal. The complete records of his family have not been received.

Orell Mary was born January 14, 1845, and married January 30, 1868, to Martin Kingery. They had a daughter, Ida Luella, born October 18, 1868, and three sons,—Fred D., born May 28, 1871, Clinton Herbert, born March 14, 1875, and Rollin J., born May 27, 1878. All were born near Liberty, Ind. The family went to Kansas in March, 1879, and to Billings, Okla., in September, 1895, so that some of the eight grandchildren were born in Kansas and the rest in Oklahoma. Ida Luella was married February 17, 1892, to Willis A. Williams and has one daughter, Orell Mary, born October 21, 1893. Fred was married November 11, 1897, to Lura Belle Dupy and has five sons,—Arthur Martin, born February 6, 1900; Ray, born January 11, 1902; Willis Howard, born April 8, 1904; Earl, born August 31, 1907; and Perry Elwood, born February 15, 1910. Rollin was married to Sidonia Minnie Gellerman April 8, 1908, and has Clarence Elmer, born February 4, 1909, and Thelma Louella, born July 8, 1910. *Emma Rebecca* was born August 18, 1847, and died August 18, 1886. She was married in February, 1870, to Elisha Ridenour and had five children,—Emmet, born December 26, 1870, and died August 9, 1886; Nellie, born September 11, 1872, married to Charles Frederick, and living in Washington D. C.; Sadie, born,—date lost,—and died in November, 1907; Addie, born,—date lost,—and

married to William T. Reed, living in Topeka, Kan. *Martha* was born February 14, 1850, and died when nearly a year old.

Arthur William was born May 22, 1852, and married November 26, 1875, to Addie E. Williams, who was born June 8, 1853. Their children are Gertrude L., born November 29, 1876; Mark T., born December 18, 1878; Elsie Mabel, born August 19, 1881,—these all near Liberty, Ind.,—and Herbert Earl, born February 7, 1885, in Davenport, Iowa. This person has an unusual war record. Upon the breaking out of the Spanish War, early in 1898, a hurry order was sent to the Government Arsenal at Rock Island,—opposite Davenport,—for army material, and even young boys were employed when their service was sufficient. Earl was put in the Canteen Department, where harness makers' tools were employed in stitching up the leather covers, an awl being used to make holes for the needle. With one of these an accident occurred by which he lost entirely the use of his right eye. *John Denman* was born August 22, 1854, and married November 7, 1880, to Emma Calista Vosburg, who was born March 17, 1862. Their children are,—Lucretia May, born October 6, 1881, married October 30, 1907, to Guy Adam Miller; their son, Guy Denman, born October 18, 1909, at their home in Des Moines, Ia. Emma Vera, born April 27, 1884, married to Samuel A. Meyer, September 16, 1908, and has a daughter, Lucile Johnson, born at their home in Denver, Col., December 7, 1910. Leighton Denman, born September 14, 1894, lives with his parents in Basin, Wyoming.

Elwood Terrell was born September 11, 1857, and died March 4, 1900. He was married April 3, 1879, to Hannah Eikenbury, who died March 18, 1897. They had a son, Leroy, born November 7, 1879, and died March 30, 1897; a daughter, Lennie, born June 17, 1881, who was married to Ray Nickles February 8, 1900, and had Pearl, born in July, 1901; twins, Louis, and Lois, born October 5, 1908,—Louis died in March, 1910; and Elizabeth, born in March, 1910. A daughter, Alpha O., born September 21, 1884, was married to Riley Davis March 31, 1907, and has a daughter, Martha, born February 8, 1908. The youngest child of Elwood and Hannah, Florence Adaline, was born

August 4, 18~~87~~⁸⁷. All the children of Anslem D. and Lockey M. Johnson were born in or near Liberty, Ind.

VII. MARY CATHERINE, born September 18, 1817, and died February 27, 1904, at the age of eighty-eight years and six months, the most advanced age of any one in this branch of the Denman family.

She was married June 17, 1840 to *Samuel B. Storer*, who was born August 11, 1811 in Middlesex Co., N. J., and died December 23, 1884. To them were born three sons and three daughters. *Isaiah*, born August 21, 1841, and died December 14, 1884. Was married to Sarah Barron in — and had Katie, born September 21, 1868; Charles, born November 1, 1873; Warren, born August 24, 1882; and Bessie, born March 4, 1885. *Mary Ann* was born March 15, 1844, and married to — Kensinger, who is now dead. *Silas* was born October 3, 1847. Is unmarried. *Laurinda* was born December 2, 1849, and died August 7, 1905. *Adaline*, born January 7, 1857, and married July 8, 1875-~~1880~~, to John H. Novinger. Their children were,—William E., born April 22, 1896, and died December 6 of the same year; Della Mae, born March 21, 1878, married February 2, 1903, to Joseph Kroeger, and has one child, Gertrude Adaline, born February 7, 1904; Lura Belle, born August 7, 1880; Minnie Pearl, born February 3, 1882, and died October 12, 1887; Catherine Elizabeth, born November 17, 1884, was married January 12, 1905, to Willard Burrows and had one child, Thelma Mae, born March 31, 1909, and died six days afterward.

William, the youngest child of S. B. and M. C. Storer, was born July 4, 1859, and died December 30, 1898.

Isaiah Storer was a soldier in the Civil War, enlisting December 3, 1863, in Company K, 9th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers; sick at Atlanta, Ga., and brought for recovery to Camp Dennison, Ohio. Returned to service, and was mustered out at close of the war, June 8, 1865.

VIII. HULDAH was born near New Lexington, Ohio, June 3, 1823, and died at Connersville, Ind., April 26, ~~1886~~¹⁸⁹⁶, in her eighty-third year. She was married September 21, 1847, to

Benjamin Johnson Wainwright, who was born January 23, 1824, at Jamestown, Va., and died October 9, 1898, at Black Rock, Ark. They had seven children, the first a daughter, born and died August 13, 1848. *Mary Anice* was born November 11, 1849, and married March 17, 1865, to Dr. T. P. Wagoner of Knightstown, Ind., where she died March 1, 1900, leaving no children. *William Warren* was born June 1, 1854, and married June 2, 1876, at Milton, Ind., to Wilhelmina C. Baker, who was born at Crefield, Germany, and was eldest daughter of Leopold and Wilhelmina Baker, who located in Milton in 1864. They have six children,—Harry Archibald, born February 24, 1877, married May 11, 1907, to Emma K. Frank of Connersville, Ind., and has Francis Jack, born January 29, 1908, at Oak Park, Ill., and William Nelson, born September 29, 1910, at Connersville, Ind.; Mabel Claire, born January 10, 1879; Charles Franklin, born January 16, 1881; Emmet Perry, born April 26, 1886; Bennie Frederick, born June 6, 1888; William Warren, Jr., born May 29, 1890. *Margaret Susanna* was born August 3, 1859, and died February 7, 1863. *Ida Belle* was born September 24, 1862, and died June 14, 1863. *Charles Franklin* was born July 11, 1864, and died October 10, 1865. These last three are all buried at Columbus City, Iowa. *Orell Louella* was born November 3, 1866, and married January 23, 1886, to John Todd. Their children are John Jr., born January 6, 1887, and Clarence, born June 28, 1888. Their home is in Logansport, Ind.

IX. SUSAN ANN was born June 14, 1829, near New Lexington, Ohio, and died at Liberty, Ind., September 25, 1853. She never married.

Many of the New Jersey Denmans migrated westward at an early day, but the Miller family was the only whole family who did so; father, mother, and the seven children who were born before 1818. They left Westfield early in September of that year, in company with parts of two other families and two young men, and proceeded in wagons as far as Pittsburg, occupying about a week on the journey.

There a flatboat was purchased and loaded with the several outfits. The horses and one wagon were taken overland to

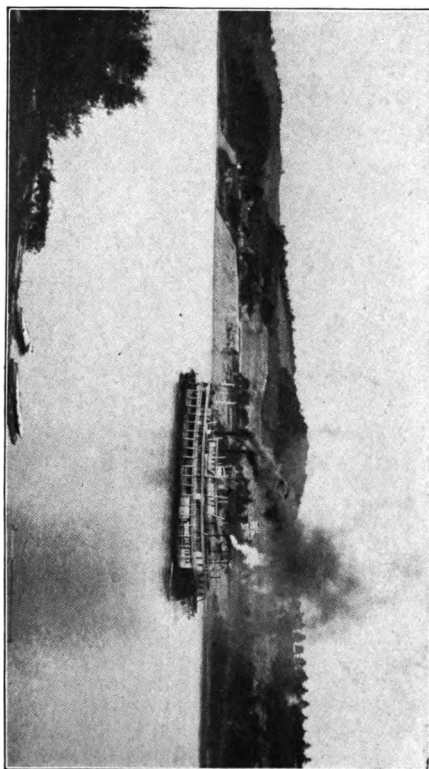
Cincinnati by one of the young men, and the other wagons were taken apart and put on board, to be put in use again at the end of the river journey. The inexperienced emigrants found the river so low that much inconvenience befell them; and five weeks passed before they arrived at the goal on November 13. They wrote to friends "back in Jersey" not to try it at that time of the year. The compensations can best be told from their letters.

A young girl writes of the early part of the course: "I saw more than I ever saw before. When we came to the mountains, how I wished you were there! We found so many chestnuts; and you never saw so many winter grapes in your life. I, and all the women would walk, and the young men would club off the chestnuts and pull down the grape vines, and we could sit down and rest till the wagon came up." They doubtless took short cuts, while the heavy wagons kept to the best grades.

A twelve-year-old boy said of a heavy wind storm on the river: "It nearly upset the boat, and it did upset the dinner pot," doubtless over the fire.

One mother said: "We could knit and sew on the boat as well as in a room; and wash and iron. I had to bake all our bread. We could go ashore and buy flour at 20 shillings or \$3.00 a hundred, the best of beef for five cents a pound, and good butter at 16 cents a pound. If you could see the corn on the banks of the Ohio you would think there never need be want." After arriving at Cincinnati and going to spend a little time with a friend who had settled a few miles back from the river some years earlier, the same hand writes: "He lives in a good large house, has three cribs full of corn, and three or four barrels of flour in this upper room where I am now sitting. He has eight children, two or three barrels of dried peaches, four fine cows, twenty sheep, and everything in plenty."

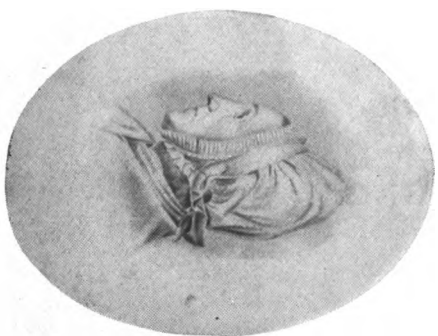
Following these comical details is the more general remark: "I can safely say I am content. It is better than I expected. You can never believe till you come and see." Shortly afterward, at another house of an earlier immigrant, a wedding occurred which



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MATHIAS AND PIERRE DENMAN



is thus described by the same young girl: "It was a very pretty sight, so many on horseback, about fifty in all. The girls were all dressed in white or silk. . . . It is very easy to provide for a wedding here, with plenty of wheat flour and sugar, and butter and cheese and eggs, and chickens and everything else."

It seems worth while to preserve these glimpses of life nearly a century ago. So, also, as to the evidence that New Jersey's poorer soil, not yet recovered from the impoverishment incident to the Revolutionary War, prepared emigrants for surprises in the rich new regions of the Ohio and Miami Valleys.

LINE OF PHILIP.

PHILIP DENMAN was born in 1704, at Newtown on Long Island, as were all the children of John Denman and Mary Gano, and died at Springfield, N. J., in 1780. He married SARAH, daughter of John Crane and Esther Williams, and had a family of two daughters,—Mary and Abigail, and six sons,—Joseph, Jacob, William, Philip, Mathias and Samuel. Mary married Daniel Pierson and had a daughter, Abigail Mary, who married a Scotchman named William Drennan, and had a daughter Mary, born in 1814, who married Lowell Fletcher of Boston, and had nine children. This whole family moved to Cincinnati, where Mr. Drennan died in 1832, and where there are some of their descendants still living. The other daughter, *Abigail*, married Nehemiah Woodruff in 1769. We have no further record of her. The eldest son, *Joseph*, born in 1735, was married first to his cousin, Catherine Townley, the daughter of Effingham Townley and Rebecca Crane, the sister of Sarah Crane, his mother. The Townley ancestors came from England in 1683, and were connected with Sir George Carteret, Colonial Secretary of New Jersey. After the death of his first wife, in 1774, Joseph was married in 1778 to Sarah Woodruff, the sister of his brother Philip's second wife, Abigail Woodruff. She died in about ten months, leaving no child. The third wife, a widow whose name is not on record, also left no family. The fourth wife, Sarah Woolley,

sister of Col. Abram Woolley, died childless. The marriage of JOSEPH DENMAN to his first wife, Catherine Townley, occurred in 1755 or 1756, when he was but twenty or twenty-one. They had a family of eight children, two who soon died, and Mathias, born 1760, Nancy, Samuel, Joseph, Sarah and William. The records of some of these children are very incomplete. *Mathias* was married in 1785 to Rhoda Elstone and had five children. *Joseph* married Sarah Willis in 1788. *Sarah* married Abram Miller and had three children. *William*, the youngest child of Joseph and Catherine, married Phebe Woodruff and had seven children,—David, born in 1792; Joseph, in 1794; Aaron C., in 1796; Elizabeth, in 1798; Jennie, in 1800; Luther, in 1804; William Parsill, in 1806.

Of these seven children of WILLIAM DENMAN and Phebe Woodruff, *David*, the eldest, married Rosetta Maibee; *Joseph* married Abigail Miller, and died in 1871; *Aaron C.* was married in 1825 to his second cousin, Phebe, youngest daughter of Philip Denman and Abigail Woodruff; *Elizabeth* married Benjamin Scudder, and died in 1874; *Jennie* died in infancy; *Luther* married Caroline Denman Merrill and had nine daughters (see below); *William Parsill* married Louisa Littell. David Denman and Rosetta Maibee had a large family. Joseph Denman and Abigail Miller had thirteen children. Others had smaller families.

The Nine Daughters of LUTHER DENMAN and Caroline D. Merrill.

They were Emeline Clark, Sarah Elizabeth, Mary Clark, Louisa Littell, Mathilde Scudder, Ellen Hendrickson, Anna Maria, Phadora Clay, and Olivia Frazee. *Emeline C.* was born August 31, 1829, and died unmarried January 2, 1868. *Sarah E.* was born November 30, 1831, and married in June, 1853, to Jacob Bogart, and had James Washington, and Mary Elizabeth who died in infancy. Captain Bogart was killed in the battle of the Wilderness, May 6, 1864. *Mary C.* was born July 29, 1833, and married October 2, 1853, to Thomas Grinnell Ritter of Hoboken, N. J., and had three children,—Anna Laboyteaux, born August 7, 1854; William Eugene, born February 26, 1857, and

died March 8, 1861; and William Henry, born April 20, 1862. Anna L. was married three times,—first to Frank Douglas, by whom she had one daughter, Mabel Evelyn, who married Linwood E. Connaway; then, second, to Henry C. De Hart, who was killed in an accident by the running away of his horse. Then, seven years later, she married Charles Lewis Cameron, but had no more children. William H. Ritter married Etta Louise Denton and had one son, Charles William. *Louise L.* was born in January, 1836, and married in 1858 to Charles Orton Campfield of Hanover, N. J., who died in 1888. They had three children,—Frederick Melville, Ida Clark, and George Washington, who was born October 27, 1862, and died in 1865. Frederick M. was born May 23, 1859, married Sarah — and has two daughters; he lives in Toledo, O. Ida C. was born March 8, 1861, married David Blair, has several children, and lives at Temperance, Mich. *Mathilde Scudder* was born April 16, 1839, and is unmarried. *Ellen H.* was born May 4, 1841, and died unmarried November 10, 1875. *Anna M.* was born April 16, 1844, and died January 3, 1854. *Phadora C.* was born September 5, 1846, married to James Edward White of White Plains, N. J., December 28, 1873. They have one daughter, Edith Denman, who is unmarried and is a teacher in Orange, N. J. *Olivia F.* was born July 23, 1849, and died March 22, 1854.

Lost, and Found.

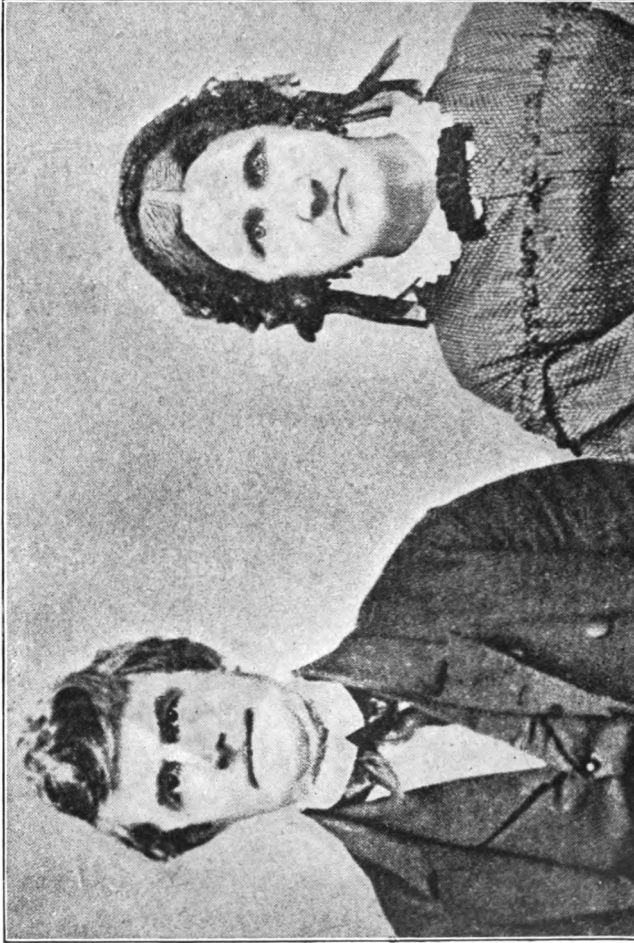
We will return to *Joseph Denman* and *Sarah Willis*, who were married in 1788. Their children were Catherine, born in 1789; Phebe, born in 1791; Isaac, born January 10, 1794, and married April 15, 1815, to Jane Osborne, and died at Springfield, N. J., February 15, 1891, at the age of ninety-seven years, one month and five days,—the longest lived Denman on record. He was called "Patriarch Isaac" by his kindred; and it is said of him that he retained all his powers up to within a year of his death, when he lost his sight. His wonderfully retentive memory was of great value to those seeking accurate family records, and his beautiful countenance and cheery spirit made him always a delightful companion. *Aphia*, the next child of Joseph Denman

and Sarah Willis, was born in 1796 and died in 1814. John, the next, was born in 1798, and no record concerning him beyond the date of his birth is found in the old papers, although the full records of all the others were given in due form. He dropped out of sight and out of knowledge of the rest of the family.

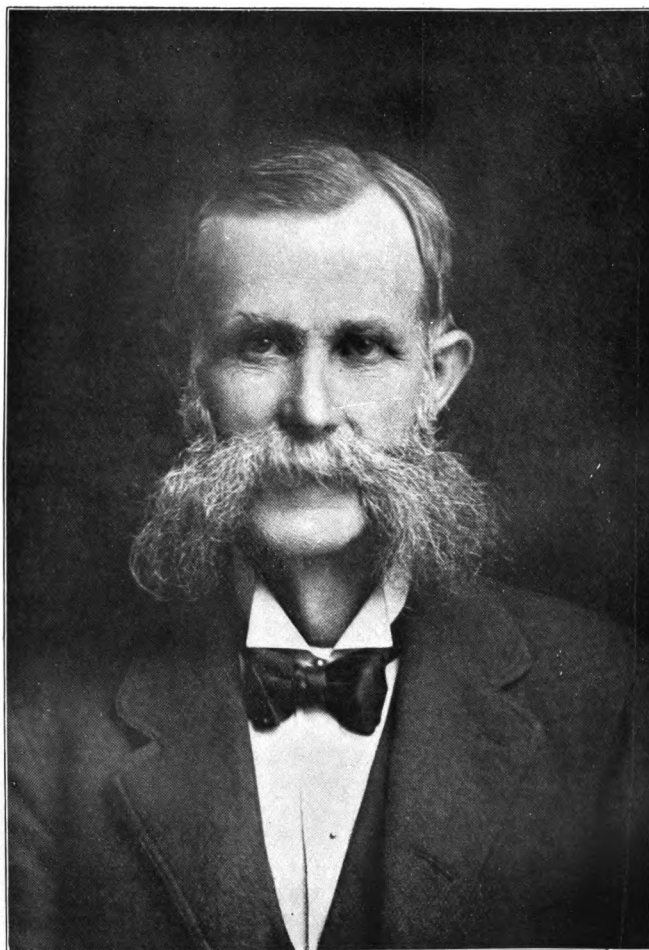
This single recorded fact concerning John, the date of his birth, has nevertheless proven the link for determining the origin from him of a large connection of Denmans in northern and western New York and Pennsylvania, who, though possessing considerable fullness of detail in records of later generations, knew nothing of their descent back of their grandfather, John. Of his record they knew only that he was born September 1, 1798, that he had an older brother Isaac, and that the name of their father was Joseph. It is known by the New Jersey branch that the son who disappeared went from New Jersey to northern New York in early manhood, unmarried, after which no more was heard of him. This identical date of birth, coupled with the fact of the same names of father and brother, fully serves to demonstrate that the John of New York was the lost John of New Jersey. The records of his descendants show that he was married in Herkimer Co., N. Y., to Harriet Hoagland, who was born September 9, 1800. We now give the record of the thirteen children of JOHN DENMAN and HARRIET HOAGLAND.

They were,—Isaac, Sarah Ann, Louisa D., William, Charlotte, Jane, David Nelson, Almira, Nathan, Wiltha Catherine, Phebe Minerva, Rosellen, and Emma.

Isaac was born June 9, 1822, and died at Little Falls, N. Y. He married Polly Snyder and had several children. The eldest, Jane, married and had a daughter, Grace, who married a Pickard and had one son. Martha married a Castor. Others were Hattie, Jay and Charles. *Sarah Ann* was born August 10, 1823, at Fort Plains, N. Y., and died at Shelby, Orleans Co., N. Y. She married David A. Lighthall, and had seven children,—James, who died; Alida, who married George Flint and lives in Syracuse; Ella, is married; Mary died; Frank —; John, who was born March 15, 1859, and died May 5, 1905, married Clara Coleman July 5, 1878, and had Florence May, born April 13, 1880, at



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DAVID NELSON DENMAN

Shelby, N. Y.; Walter, who married Lany Alter at Hersville, N. Y., lives at Johnstown, N. Y., and has a daughter, now Mrs. George Cress, living at Fort Plains, N. Y. *Louisa D.* was born May 23, 1825, and died February 20, 1907, at Milford, N. Y. She was married October 3, 1849, to Nathan L. Chase, who died July 23, 1880, at Laurens, N. Y. They had Janette, born August, 1850, and died December 28, 1851; Jennie, born October 20, 1852, married J. M. Bennett of West Laurens, N. Y., and had Perry R., born December 23, 1874, who married Nellie Hoag and had a son, Martin. They next had Bertha E., born August 31, 1876, who married F. L. Armstrong and had a daughter, Margaret. Then Stella M., born January 31, 1882; Fred M., January 27, 1883; Carl J., August 2, 1889, and Leon L., March 13, 1892. Louisa D. Chase's next child, Lottie, who was born January 23, 1859, married C. E. Osborn and had Jay L., who married Alta Seagar; Lena, born date not given; Blanch, married Alten Barr, and had one son; Legrand; and May. Then followed two sons, Frank J. Chase, born December 18, 1860, married Alice McLaury and had Alta, and John; and William N., born March 2, 1863, married Florence J. Evans, and had Lyle N., born July 17, 1902, and Mayne F., born February 27, 1909.

William, fourth child of John Denman and Harriet Hoagland, was born February 8, 1827, at Fort Plains, N. Y., and died in February, 1910, at Albany, N. Y. He married Isabel Youngs at Schoharie, N. Y., and had Othello, who lives at Syracuse; Maria, who married, first, — Plenty, and second, J. R. Parsons of Jersey City; Maria; Jennie; Ada; Flora; William.

Charlotte, who was born also at Fort Plains, N. Y., December 3, 1829, was married at Little Falls, N. Y., April 5, 1849, to Walter Clark, born February 15, 1826, and had four children,—Justin, Justis, Lillian, and Victor W. The eldest was born June 6, 1861, and died September 9, 1862. Justis was born June 22, 1853, and married Harriet Randolph March 2, 1881, at Stafford, N. Y. They had Clyde Victor, born July 18, 1884, at Bethany, N. Y., married at Grand Rapids, Mich., September 5, 1907, and had a son born July 25, 1908; Lillian, born also at Little Falls, August 7, 1858, and died January 27, 1894, at Medina, N. Y.

She married Edward Snell September 18, 1884, at East Bethany, and had Walter, Harvey, Nina, and Lillian, who was born April 15, 1890, at Medina, and married Carlton Gardner March 1, 1911. Victor W. was born September 5, 1865, at Bethany, N. Y., and married Florence Reed December 18, 1888. *Jane*, who was born May 1, 1831, at Fort Plains, was married January 27, 1862, to James Peck, born January 16, 1827. They had Nettie, born November 27, 1854, at Little Falls, and married April 26, 1877, to Eli Empie at Balaria, N. Y. Their children were Grace M., born November 13, 1881, at Leroy, N. Y., and married to Wesley R. Nellie June 24, 1908; Howard Denman, born March 31, 1885, also at Leroy; Wellington Henry, born December 19, 1858, at Richfield, N. Y., married March 26, 1879, to Mary A. Garred at Alexandria, N. Y.; second wife Bessie May Matlock of Athens, Tenn., on November 16, 1896.

David Nelson, seventh child of John Denman and Harriet Hoagland, was born July 9, 1833, at Fort Plains, N. Y., and died in February, 1909, at Greensburg, Pa. He was married in February, 1859, at East Springfield, N. Y., to Emma Whitman, who was born April 15, 1839. They had five children,—Fred B., Everett Nelson, Mayne Raymond, Selina Elgertha, and Bird Lena. Fred B., who was born April 2, 1860, was married at Latrobe, Pa., in 1880, to Julia Baird, and had seven children; Eugene Nelson, born in 1881 at Latrobe; William, born and died there in 1883; Thomas Floyd, born in Pittsburg, in 1885; Emma, born and died there in 1888; Homer Fred, born there in 1890; John in 1894; and Charles, born and died there in 1896. Everett Nelson, who was born June 19, 1862, in New Jersey, married Mary Kuhns in September, 1885, and had Rachel Kuhns, born August 19, 1887, at Greensburg, Pa., and died June 11, 1907; David Nelson, born May 20, 1895, and Mary Everett, born April 13, 1902, both at Greensburg. Mayne Raymond, born April 16, 1867, near Richfield, N. Y., was married June 19, 1901, at Moundsville, W. Va., to Meta Roberts, who was born September 2, 1876, and had Emma Adelaide, born May 25, 1902, at Wilkesburg, Pa. Their home is in Scranton, Pa. Selina Elgertha, born November 9, 1868, near Richfield, N. Y.; Bird Lena, born Octo-

ber 31, 1873, at Greensburg, Pa., was married there August 6, 1896, to J. F. Beatty, and had Gertrude Elizabeth, born June 8, 1897, and John Frank, Jr., born November 17, 1900.

Almira, the eighth child, was born February 14, 1835, at Fort Plains, N. Y., and died September 30, 1905, at Pavilion, N. Y. She married Samuel Stafford of Little Falls, and had one daughter and two sons, all born there. Jennie L., born October 1, 1858, was married to George M. Lent March 20, 1895; Leslie A., born June 1, 1860, married Adella Corell and has a daughter Pearl, born in November, 1885; William Burton, born May 28, 1870, was married to Margaret Mozier and has Bessie, born in January, 1899, and Clay, in December, 1901, both at Little Falls, N. Y.

Nathan was born February 12, 1837, and died in 1891. *Wiltha Catherine* was born February 12, 1838, and died May 20, 1877. She was married February 22, 1859, to Rufus Plank, who was born December 25, 1835, and had one daughter and two sons,—Orpha, born November 6, 1859, who married Charles G. Henneburg December 11, 1887, and has Ethel M. C., born September 29, 1888; Edgar M., born July 31, 1866, and died May 17, 1867; Grant, born April 8, 1868, married Lida Fuller, and has a son, Edgar M. *Phebe Minerva*, born in May, 1841, at Starkville, N. Y., married George Snyder, and died about 1870. No further record. *Rosellen* was born September 12, 1843, at Starkville, and married October 21, 1869, at Mt. Vision, N. Y., to H. Wayne Higgins, who was born February 24, 1840, and died June 6, 1900. They had one daughter and one son,—Isore May, who was born January 7, 1871, married Eugene Jeffery December 16, 1893, and had five children; Howard, born July 6, 1895, at Exeter, N. Y.; Wesley, born February 24, 1897, and died in February, 1910, at New Berlin; Ruth, born July 16, 1899, at Triangle; Paul, born in July, 1900, at Morris, N. Y.; and Stanley, born May 23, 1901, at Fly Creek; Clyde Levi was born August 24, 1877, and married December 12, 1900, at West Exeter, to Edna May Johnson, who was born April 21, 1883. They have Harold Wayne, born February 12, 1902; Frank Kenilworth, born June 7, 1903, and Clyde Raymond, born September 20, 1907.

Emma, the thirteenth child, was born January 15, 1845, at Starkville, N. Y., and married at Richfield to Delavan Joslyn. They had a daughter and a son,—*Viola May*, born January 8, 1867, was married in 1889 to Eugene Parker, and had *Josie Marian*, born November 22, 1891; *Emma Dell*, born November 12, 1892; *Edith May*, August, 1894; *Paul*, 1896,—these four at Richfield; *Lyman Jay*, at Denman's Corners; *Claude Eugene* at Ilvon; *Jay Ostrium* was born July 3, 1870, at Richfield, and married *Viola Higgins* August 12, 1891. They have three daughters, all born at Exeter,—*Doris Anita*, born December 27, 1892; *Myrtle Edna*, born January 26, 1895, and *Lois Julia*, born November 28, 1907.

JACOB, the second son of Philip Denman and Sarah Crane, who was born in 1739 and died in 1777, was married to *HANNAH HOEL* of Westfield, N. J., May 25, 1773, and left two sons, *Jacob* and *Major*. The younger son, *Major*, was married December 21, 1800, to *Rhoda Connet*. They had seven children,—*William Hoel*, born May 18, 1803; *Elizabeth*, born April 20, 1806; *James Chandler*, born June 23, 1808; *Phebe A.*, born August 26, 1814; *Mary D. H.*, born December 31, 1816; *Lydia S.*, born August 26, 1819, and *Ellen R.*, born February 21, 1822. There is no further record of this family.

Jacob, the elder son of Jacob Denman and Hannah Hoel, who was born March 31, 1774, and died in April, 1853, married *Rebecca Townley* and had eight children,—*Hannah*, born December 25, 1802; *Charles Hoel*, born December 5, 1804; *Israel*, born February 28, 1807; *Elizabeth*, born May 22, 1809; *Jane*, born July 11, 1811; *Jacob Smith*, born September 27, 1814; *Moses Townley*, born December 28, 1817, and *Phebe Wade*, born October 10, 1820. *Hannah*, who died June 1, 1883, was married in January, 1821, to *Simeon W. Middaugh*, and had six children,—*Almira*, *Sarah Jane*, *Myron*, *Kate*, *Lucy* and *Edgar*. No dates of this family are at hand, but it is known that *Kate* and *Lucy* are the only ones who have families. *CHARLES HOEL*, who was born December 5, 1804, and died December 8, 1890, married *Sophia B. Coddington* and had eight children,—*Jacob Israel*,

Sarah Rebecca, Mary Jane, Hannah, Elizabeth Ann, Katherine Phebe, John B., and Benjamin Coddington. Of these, the third, *Mary Jane*, died at the age of eighteen, and the youngest died in infancy. *Jacob Israel*, the eldest, had four children,—Charles, who died in infancy, Mary Jane, Claire H., and Horace. Mary Jane married Warren J. Nelson of West Pawlet, Vt., and has three children,—John, Raymond, and Lois. Claire H. married Katherine Andrews of Princeton, N. J., and has Lois Margaret, born January 24, 1892, in Philadelphia; Katherine May, born December 12, 1894, in Chieng Mai, Siam; and Clarice Dorothea, born August 24, 1899, in Chieng Rai, Siam,—the first white child born in that city. Horace is Dr. H. B. Denman of Pawlet, Vt., who has two daughters,—Marian and Theda. *Sarah Rebecca*, eldest daughter of CHARLES HOEL DENMAN, married Simeon Wells of Pike, Wyoming Co., N. Y., and died early in 1911. They had three daughters,—Mary Jane, who died in childhood; Elizabeth, who married Frank Prentice of Silver Lake, N. Y., and has a son, Howard; and Ida, who married Will Whipple of Perry, N. Y., and has four children,—Raymond, Katie, Mary and Roy. Of these all but the youngest are married and have, each, one or more children. *Hannah* was born September 17, 1834, in Benton, Yates Co., N. Y., and died at the same place May 10, 1900. She was married July 6, 1864, to Matthew Simpson of Ithaca, N. Y., and had two daughters,—Mina and Emma. Mina was born at Ithaca, November 8, 1869, and married May 3, 1905, to Willard L. Ansley, who died July 24, 1909, leaving one son, born June 26, 1908. Emma Simpson was born April 5, 1871, in Varick, Seneca Co., N. Y., and married September 27, 1893, to Herbert Beattie of Hall, Ontario Co., N. Y. They have three children,—Harold Goldsmith, born March 27, 1896; Donald Simpson, born June 26, 1902, and Walter Scoon, born February 17, 1907.

Elizabeth Ann, who was born March 11, 1836, married John Truesdell of Benton, Yates Co., N. Y., and had Charles D., who married Carrie Rector and had no children; Wallace Samuel, who married Adelaide Parce of Fairport, N. Y., and has two children, Grace and Marion; Minnie S., who married Frank S. Allen of

Ballona, N. Y., and has one son, Glenn Tuesdell, who married Edith Haines of Geneva, N. Y.; Lillie, who died about 1907, aged thirty-four, unmarried. *Katherine Phebe* married Ashley W. Barden of Bellona, N. Y.; has no family. *John B.* married Frances Daine, and died in 1876, leaving two sons,—Charles Hoel, who died unmarried in 1899, and Willie Ernest, who is living, unmarried, in Bellona, N. Y. *Israel*, the second son of Jacob Denman and Rebecca Townley, lived and died at Wauseon, Ohio. He married, and had children, the first being twins, Tryphena and Tryphosa, one of whom died in infancy. The other grew up, and married Dr. Bennet of Wauseon, and had a family. Later children were Charles, who died unmarried, and Edward, of whom further knowledge is not at hand. *Elizabeth*, second daughter of Jacob Denman, who was born May 22, 1809, and died March 22, 1895, married Alexander Simpson of Ithaca, N. Y., as his second wife, and had five children,—Charles, Eugene, Emma Rebecca, Clara Elizabeth, and Ada Augusta. Charles was born January 26, 1839, became a Presbyterian minister, preaching at Pike, and Sherman, N. Y., and other places. He is now living with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Atherton, in Honolulu, who has two children. His son, Dr. Clarence Simpson, lives in Detroit, Mich., and has one child. Eugene was born October 12, 1842, and was killed in battle in Maryland during the Civil War, September 15, 1862. Emma Rebecca was born November 6, 1845, and died July 5, 1867. Clara Elizabeth was born August 7, 1849, and married Frank Root, by whom she had a daughter who died in babyhood, and a son, Louis Denman. Ada Augusta was born November 21, 1852, and died February 26, 1888.

Jane, the next daughter, who was born July 11, 1811, died unmarried when over eighty years of age.

Jacob Smith Denman married Wealthy Riggs of Candor, N. Y., and had a son, George, who lives in Hudson, Ohio, and has a daughter, Helen, who was married in 1900. Wealthy Riggs Denman died, and later her husband married her sister, Jerusha, by whom he had one son, Herbert, an artist in New York, now dead. *Moses Townley Denman* married Katherine Lounsberry and settled on a farm near Brookton, N. Y. They had two sons,—

Richard, and Charles Arthur. Richard married Adelaide —, and lives in Brookton. He has one son, Dr. Carl Denman, of Ithaca, N. Y., who has two little children. Charles Arthur married Ida —, and settled on his father's farm near Brookton. He died about 1910, leaving five children, none of whom are yet married,—Ralph, Irving, Harold, Margaret, and Hubert. *Phebe Wade Denman*, who was born October 10, 1820, and died when past eighty years of age, was married to Allen Dickinson of Rochester, N. Y. He was engineer on a railroad and was killed while on duty. They had two children,—Bradford, who married and settled in Dickinson county, Kansas, where his widow and sons still live; and Maritta, who married Frank Bertron of Canisteo, N. Y.

William, third son of Philip and Sarah, who was born in 1747, married Prudence Bedford and emigrated to Morrow Co., Ohio. They had a large family, and many descendants from them are scattered over the western states whose records are not sufficiently clear and direct to admit of transcription here.

Philip, the fourth son, who was born in 1749 and died very suddenly on January 10, 1825, was married first to Sarah Brookfield, who died in 1771, soon after marriage, leaving no children. On December 5, 1781, he was married to Abigail Woodruff, who was born in 1760 and died in 1841. After the death of Philip in 1825, she was married to his widowed brother Mathias in 1836. Abigail and her first husband, Philip, had four sons and four daughters,—Jacob, Isaac, Abraham, Allen, Sarah, Elizabeth, Mary and Phebe. Jacob married Betsy De Camp. Isaac married Elizabeth Searles. Abraham married Charlotte Remsen of Long Island. Allen died unmarried. Sarah married William Merrill of Staten Island. Mary married John B. Clark of Ohio. Phebe, the youngest, born in 1802, married her second cousin, Aaron C. Denman, and had three children. Jacob Denman and Betsy De Camp went to Ohio, and had children whose names are not on record. Isaac Denman and Elizabeth Searles had two children, Margaret and Philip. Abraham Denman and Charlotte had two children, Cornelius Ludlow, and Matilda Remsen. Cornelius L. married Caroline Dye, and had two daughters,—Charlotte and

Lillian. Matilda R. was married three times, first to John N. Scudder, by whom she had two children,—Charlotte and Benjamin N. Her second husband was Benjamin F. Heaton, by whom she had two sons,—Denman, and Eugene, both of whom died in infancy. She afterward married Dr. Stuart Craig Marsh, of Rahway, N. J., having no other children. She died in Newark, N. J., October 28, 1911, at the age of ninety-one years, one month and eight days. Sarah Denman and William Merrill had two children,—Josiah Denman, who was drowned in the Hudson River when twelve years old, and Caroline Denman, who married her second cousin, Luther Denman. Elizabeth Denman and William Frazee had three sons and five daughters,—George, Philander, Augustus, Julia, Elizabeth, Abby Jane, Olivia, and Augusta, most of whom married and had families. Mary Denman and John B. Clark had a considerable family, some of whom married and had children.

Mathias, the fifth son of Philip Denman and Sarah Crane, was born February 13, 1751, on the homestead established by his father at Springfield, N. J., after leaving Long Island in 1717. Though retaining this as his home through life, Mathias was fond of pioneering in new territory, and made repeated trips to southern Ohio. Having been a Revolutionary soldier, he received from the U. S. Government in 1788 a patent for 747 acres of military lands situated in what is now Hamilton county, Ohio. He sold two-thirds of this grant for twenty pounds, or about one hundred dollars; and he and his two partners, the purchasers, one of whom was Israel Burnet, laid out a village which they called *Losantiville*. This name was a combination of Greek, Latin and French terms, and signified "The town opposite the mouth;" that is, the mouth of the Licking River. We can imagine the situation; new country, with only its natural features to suggest a name for the new town. The place soon came into notice, and in 1790 the Territorial Governor changed the name to *Cincinnati*.

Besides this first grant of military land made in 1788, upon which Cincinnati was founded, Mathias Denman received in 1800 several other grants, each of 4000 acres, most of which he located in Delaware, Coshocton and Licking counties, Ohio. Many of

his numerous descendants afterward made homes at different points on these lands. This pioneer Denman was married in his twentieth year, on September 15, 1770, to Phebe, the eldest daughter of Capt. Enos Baldwin and Phebe Williams, then in her eighteenth year. He died at his home at Springfield, N. J., January 24, 1841, when but a few days under ninety years of age. She died there in 1833, aged eighty-one. After her death he was married, in 1836, to Abigail Woodruff Denman, widow of his older brother Philip, she being seventy-five years of age and he eighty-five. She survived him only a few years, dying September 15, 1841. The large family of Mathias will be given below.

Samuel, the youngest son of Philip Denman and Sarah Crane, was born in 1753 and died in 1822. He married Elizabeth Ackan. They had no children.

- MATHIAS and PHEBE DENMAN had a family of twelve children, all born at the old home in Springfield, N. J.:—Sarah, Samuel, Jacob, Aaron, David, Phebe, Eliza, Jacob, Mary Williams, Charlotte, Matthias Baldwin, and William Parsill. *Sarah* was born February 5, 1772, and died January 9, 1835. She married William Parsill. Had no children. *Samuel* was born July 2, 1774, and married on December 10, 1801, to Anna Maria Hampton. He died September 8, 1816, leaving one son, Samuel, who was born in Philadelphia March 10, 1806, and died at Lawrence, Kansas, July 5, 1871. He was married in 1826 to Susan Boyle, at Lancaster, O. Their children were Anna Maria, Hampton Boyle, Mathias Baldwin, Eleanor, Thomas Ewing, Mary, and Susan Rose. Samuel was married a second time, but had no other children. The records of this family are interrupted at this point, by reason of loss by fire of the property of one of the descendants, and with it a collection of genealogical material. From other sources parts of the earlier records have been collected, to which the latter are appended. The incomplete character of these parts of records forbids any attempt at filling out full lines; but it is certain that those whose names will follow are descendants of Samuel, the grandson of Mathias Denman.

David Denman, who was born in New Jersey, migrated to Jassemine Co., Ky., where he married Polly Arnold and had sons,

Aaron, James and Hampton. Aaron lived a bachelor and made his home with James. In May, 1828, they all moved to Decatur Co., Ind. James, who had married Patsy Davis in Kentucky in 1826, had six sons and three daughters,—Jonathan B., who had a son, William O. D.; Martha A., who married William Johnson of Greensburg, Ind.; William Josiah, who married Mary J. Burch in 1856, and had six sons and one daughter; Hampton, who lived, later, in Leavenworth, Kansas; Mary J., who married P. W. Harding, and died in 1885 in Mexico, Mo.; George, died in 1863, leaving a son, George, at Des Moines, Ia.; Frank, now deceased, leaving two sons in Toledo, Ohio,—Ira C. and George M., both noted medical specialists; Sarah, who married James Kirby, of Robertson, Ills., and Joshua, who died in 1863, leaving a son, William, at Greenup, Ills.

The children of William Josiah Denman and Mary J. Burch were,—William C. of Nicholasville, Ky.; Edward E., San Francisco, Cal.; George B., Atlanta, Ga., who died September 21, 1911; James E., Louisville, Ky.; Charles Francis, Nicholasville; Robert M., Wichita, Kan.; and Minnie S., who married — Young, and lives in Lexington, Ky.

Jacob was born March 11, 1777, and died in less than one month.

Aaron was born October 9, 1778, and died February 15, 1855, at Quincy, Ills. He was married in 1799 to Eliza Mulford, by whom he had three children,—Anna Maria, born in 1800, who married William Chaloner and had four children; Phebe Smith, born in 1802, who married Francis Worley and left five children; and Mathais Baldwin, born in 1804, who married Sarah Atwater, and died in August, 1876, leaving no children.

David was born September 3, 1781, and died June 2, 1846. He was married April 13, 1805, to Mary, daughter of Elijah and Phebe Lyon, and had a family of ten children, all born in Springfield, N. J. In 1834, when the youngest child was nine years old, he migrated to Ohio and settled upon a large farm in Coshocton county, which was a portion of one of the U. S. land grants to his father, Mathias Denman. (This large family will be given separately.)

Phebe, the second daughter of Mathias Denman, married Oliver Wade of New Jersey. They had eight children, nearly all of whose numerous families remained in New Jersey. Eliza, the next daughter, was married, in 1806, to Abram Roll Woolley, of the U. S. Army. They had nine children, several of whom died early, and only two of whom had families. These two were Henry Baldwin Woolley, who left three daughters; and CHARLES WOODRUFF WOOLLEY, who was born at Council Bluffs, Ia., in 1823, entered the U. S. navy as Midshipman in 1841, and resigned as Past Midshipman in 1855, having done service in the Mexican War. He married Catawba Sandford, of Covington, Ky., in 1848; settled in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1880, where his wife died in 1883, and where he survived her until April 5, 1907. They had six children, all born during his military life. *William W.* was born in 1849, in Washington, D. C., and died in 1906. He married Hattie E. Bradford, and had a daughter, Edith S., who died in 1907, and a son, Herbert L. *Sue Dana* was born January 4, 1851, at Fort Ripley, Minnesota Territory; lives in Buffalo. *Charles Woodruff, Jr.*, was born in Memphis, Tenn., May 28, 1854; lives in Buffalo. *Dana Sandford* was born at St. Paul, Minn., May 8, 1857; married June 23, 1886, to Clarissa Eliza Battey, daughter of Julia Handel and Charles Battey, of Providence, R. I. They have two sons,—Sandford Battey, born April 28, 1887, and Lawrence Denman, born March 31, 1890. *Kate Sandford* was born at St. Paul, Minn., October 12, 1860, and married November 2, 1890, to William Prendergast Bemus. Their children are,—Denman Woolley, born March 28, 1894, and Marion Barnes, born February 17, 1898. Mrs. Bemus died June 4, 1911, in Los Angeles, Cal.

Jacob A., sixth son of Mathias and Phebe, was born September 23, 1789, and died February 23, 1790. His twin sister, *Mary Williams*, was twice married; first, in 1810, to Joseph Tenbrook, of Springfield. He died in 1817. In 1822 she married Charles Atwater, of New Haven, Conn., where she died March 21, 1877, in her eighty-first year. She had no children by either marriage. *Charlotte*, tenth child of Mathias and Phebe, was born February 14, 1792, and died January 25, 1857. She married

Rodney Wilbur, who died in 1871. They had nine children. *Mathias Baldwin* and *William Parsill*, twin sons, the youngest of the family, were born October 28, 1796. Mathias died June 13, 1797, and his brother July 17, 1797.

DAVID DENMAN and MARY LYON had ten children,—Aaron D., Phebe Williams, Emma, Mary Tenbrook, Rodney Wilbur, Samuel, Charlotte Wilbur, Anna Maria, John Martin and Louisa.

Aaron D., who was born April 19, 1806, and died August 14, 1881, was married November 16, 1828, to Eliza Ann, daughter of Moses and Lydia Coudit of Orange, N. J., and had three children,—David Francis, George and Mathias. The two younger sons died early, George, who was born December 14, 1832, died March 7, 1837; and Mathias, September 2, 1843, died March 16, 1863. David Francis, born April 5, 1830, and died April 12, 1904, was married October 15, 1855, to Matilda Ward Whiting, born May 24, 1835, who was a lineal descendant of William Bradford, the second governor of Plymouth Colony, and by an intermarriage between the Bradfords and the Aldens, also lineally descended from John Alden and Priscilla Mullins of the Mayflower. To this couple were born six children,—Clara Belle, Alfred Whiting, Alida May, Emma Louisa, Herbert, and Mathias Whiting. Clara Belle was born July 14, 1857, and married July 26, 1882, to Edwin Joseph Olney, a lineal descendant of Thomas Olney who, born in England in 1600, came to Boston in 1635, and the next year joined with Roger Williams in the purchase of Providence Plantation, Rhode Island, and was afterwards pastor of what was probably the first Baptist church in America. Edwin J. Olney and Clara Belle Denman had four children,—Anna B., married in 1907 to Rev. J. M. Pengelly, a Baptist minister of Toulon, Ills.; Dorothea, who is a teacher in the Coshocton, O., public schools; Eleanor, assistant librarian in the Coshocton Public Library; Francis Denman, a student in Dennison University, Granville, O. The Pengellys have two daughters,—Eleanor Dorothea and Marguerite.

The next three children of David F. and Matilda W. Denman,—Alfred W., Alida M. and Emma L., all died in infancy. The

fifth child, Herbert, born September 4, 1864, was married August 3, 1895, to Olive Temple, and has two sons,—Francis Temple, and Donald. The youngest child, Mathias W., born January 24, 1870, was married November 8, 1899, to Frances Prendergast, and has one son, David. David Francis Denman's war record is of interest. He was mustered into service May 13, 1864, as First Lieutenant, Company E, 143d Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and served four months. He was in General Butler's Department; was in hospital at Fortress Monroe with malarial fever, resulting from the nature of the work which several companies of that regiment were called to perform,—building pontoon and other bridges in swampy places and across the rivers which the Division had to cross in their various movements during the summer. Of some companies more men died by fever than by bullets. They first did garrison duty on the fortifications around Washington, but were soon called out to rougher and more dangerous work. Some of their time was spent on the Appomattox near General Butler's headquarters. Denman frequently saw the General, and also General Grant, and he tells of the striking contrast between the two men: Butler, a large man in full uniform, with more than the regulation amount of ornament, always with his sword grazing the ground when on foot; Grant, below middle height, usually in a private's blouse, with no marks of his rank, and always without a sword. Lieut. Denman was called to serve as captain for some time while his superior officer lay in hospital with the fever.

Phebe Williams, second child of DAVID DENMAN and MARY LYON, was born December 20, 1807, and died December 18, 1873. She married Arnold Medbury June 16, 1836. The evidently incomplete record of their family is as follows: *Marcia*, born March 15, 1837, was married in 1865 to Samuel Denman, who died leaving no children. She was married January 29, 1900, to Joseph W. Dwyer of Raton, New Mexico, who died March 25, 1901. She died December 16, 1908. *Edwin*, born July 14, 1839, died June 15, 1859. *Caroline*, born November 21, 1842, was married October 5, 1871, to Velasco J. Knapp, who was born June 5, 1842, at Somerset, Vt. They had three children,—May, born

August 1, 1872, and died in 1879; Edwin, born September 4, 1874; and Flora Marcia, born October 2, 1879. *Mary*, born April 23, 1847, married S. L. Hoover. She had a daughter Christobel, born in 1883, who married James Durfee in 1906, and has a son, James, Jr., born April 13, 1912. *Emma*, the third child of David and Mary, was born January 21, 1810. She married John F. Titus, by whom she had two daughters,—Mary Louise and Emma. She was twice married afterward, but had no more children. *Mary Ten Brook*, the fourth child, was born December 16, 1811, and died October 14, 1813. *Rodney Wilbur*, the next, was born February 11, 1814, and died in San Francisco June 26, 1884. He married Marie Therese Taylor, March 12, 1834, and had nine children,—Hannibal, born August 18, 1835, died March 1, 1844; James M., born June 20, 1837, died October 23, 1838; Elmira Augusta, born February 3, 1839, died February 21, 1844; James Arthur, born June 3, 1841, died October 8, 1852; David Albert, born February 23, 1843, married January 15, 1868, to Amanda Ann Johnson, and had four children,—Carlos Denman, Richard M., Anna Balle, and Roy Wilbur; Theodore Frelinghuysen, born October 9, 1844, married Emily H. Taylor, and has one son, Eugene Abadie; Sarah Isabella, born January 31, 1848, died July 5, 1857; Olive Theresa, born November 25, 1849, died November 15, 1850; and Eugene Weber, born November 21, 1855, married February 27, 1881, to Lucinda D. Wilcox and had a daughter, Olive Marcia, born July 19, 1884.

Samuel, sixth child of David and Mary Denman, was born June 14, 1816, and died November 27, 1859. He married Caroline Stuart, who was born May 6, 1826. Their children were Mary Stuart and Carlos Lyon. Mary Stuart was born May 17, 1852, married September 27, 1876, to Joseph W. Maxwell, and had three children,—William Keeper, born October 27, 1877; Edith, born January 6, 1883; and Stuart Denman, born January 8, 1885. Carlos Lyon Denman was born April 9, 1854, and married Mary E. Hershman and had three children,—Mary Edith, born April 23, 1884, and died in Asheville, N. C., March 28, 1910; buried in the old Denman Cemetery near Coshocton, O., where are buried her great-grand-parents, her grand-parents, and numerous other

relatives; Charles Hershman, born August 20, 1888; and Helen, born September 20, 1891.

Charlotte Wilber, seventh child of David and Mary Denman, was born August 15, 1818, and married in her twentieth year to Alonzo Ransom. They had four children,—Anna Maria, Mary Lucretia, Weltha Louise, and Charles Edwin. Anna M. was born July 13, 1838, and married Ezra H. Lynde. They had one son, William Ransom, born November 12, 1856, who was married June 21, 1882, to Harriet Amelia Beall, and has William Beall, born September 17, 1886; and Eugene Horton, born July 19, 1891. Mary L. was born August 27, 1840, and married June 7, 1860, to Orlando Farquhar. Their son, Harry Denman, was born in 1866. Weltha L. was born April 18, 1853, and married January 5, 1876, to John Jackson Rose. Their daughter, Charlotte Ransom, born October 13, 1876, was married June 24, 1901, to Carl Herbig, and had Gordon Ranne, born May 1, 1902; Margaret Weltha, born September 20, 1904; and Carl Henry, born October 13, 1907. Charles Edwin Ransom was born June 3, 1856, and married November 15, 1882, to Elsie Smith. They had Harry Smith, born June 4, 1885, and married October 12, 1908, to Marie Armstrong, who have Betty Jane, born in November, 1911; and Charles Edwin, Jr., born March 24, 1887, and married April 24, 1909, to Agnes Hanlon.

Anna Maria, eighth child of David and Mary Denman, was born August 12, 1820, and died October 24, 1862. She was married at Zanesville, O., May 8, 1846, to Rev. John D. Rich. They had two children,—Mary Alma, and Denman Whitefield. Mary Alma was born June 6, 1847, at Roscoe, O., and married September 25, 1867, at Minneapolis, Minn., to Charles Wesley Johnson. Their children were Alma Norton, born June 30, 1868, and Charles Louis, born October 7, 1870.

John Martin, the ninth child of David and Mary Denman, was born October 12, 1823, and died January 15, 1882. He was married April 29, 1847, to Elvira Stuart, and had five children; three of them died young. Ella M., born October 25, 1853, married, June 5, 1872, John Hack; and Carlos Leslie, born August 4, 1861.

Mary Louise, youngest of the ten children, who was born December 3, 1825, was twice married, first to Joseph Addison White, and then to Arthur Field, and left no family.

LINE OF THOMAS

THOMAS DENMAN was born in 1706 or 1707, and died in 1793. He married a daughter of David Mulford, and had five sons and five daughters. Of the daughters there is but partial account given, one having no record. Catherine married a Whitehead, Elizabeth a Gould, Mary a Day, and had one son named Moses. Another married a Mulford and had one daughter, Mary. The five sons were John, Isaac, Jacob, Thomas, and Stephen. *John*, who was born in 1739 and died in 1823, married Sarah —, name uncertain, probably Terrill,—and had ten children,—Hiram Terrill, Chloe or Clara, Julianna, Fannie, Nancy Terrill, Elizabeth who married a Parkhurst, Prussia who married Benjamin Reeves in 1818, Phebe who married a Roberts, Polly who married Jonathan Meeker, and Charlotte who married a McHanem. *Isaac*, second son of Thomas, was born in 1743 and died in 1791. He married Abby —, and had one son, Elias, who died unmarried, and one daughter, Prussia Crane. *Jacob*, third son of Thomas, married Elizabeth Pike, sister of Brigadier-General Pike of the War of 1812. They had one daughter, Abigail, who married Daniel Ayers, and had seven children,—Jacob Denman, William, Eliza, Phebe, Daniel, Maria and Benjamin. This family migrated from New Jersey to Michigan. After the death of his first wife Jacob married Elizabeth Woodruff, neé Cauldwell, daughter of Robert Cauldwell, whose father came from Ireland about 1732. By her he had eight children,—Elizabeth, who married Stephen Muchmore and had four children; Moses, who married Patty Morehouse and had five children; Aaron, who did unmarried at the age of forty-five; Isaac, who went to sea as a ship carpenter and never returned; Robert, who married Jane, daughter of Luke Miller, had five children, and emigrated to Ohio; Hiram, who married Sally Hardy and had one son, Theodore;



ESTHER PARCEL DENMAN



JACOB S. DENMAN

Hetty, who married William B. Parcel; and Smith, who married Esther, daughter of Esther Baldwin and Nicholas Parcel, a Revolutionary soldier who was killed at the battle of Springfield, N. J., June 7, 1780. The spirit of the American army is expressed in the words inscribed on his tombstone in the cemetery at White Oak Ridge, N. J.:

"Behold me here as you pass by,
Who bled and died for Liberty.
From British tyranny I now am free.
Prepare, my friend, to follow me."

Esther and her twin brother, Enoch, who died in childhood, were born in February before the battle in which their father was killed. She married Smith Denman in 1801 and died March 5, 1867.

Thomas, fourth son of Thomas 1st, married Joanna Chandler and had two sons, John and Oliver, and five daughters,—Phebe, Polly, Sarah, Joanna and Esther. John married Diademina Dean and had ten children. Of his brothers and sisters no record is found.

Stephen, youngest son of Thomas 1st, married Sarah —, and died in 1824. Their children were Calvin, George, Hampton, Charlotte, Prussia, Electa, and Abby. Prussia married John Drew, Abby married Benjamin Reeve, who, after her death, married her cousin Prussia, the daughter of her father's eldest brother, John.

SMITH DENMAN, who was born August 17, 1777, and died March 15, 1844, was married October 21, 1801, to Esther Parcel, who was born February 5, 1780, and died March 5, 1867. They had seven daughters and one son. *Polly Smith*, born December 19, 1802, and died February 19, 1831, was married to Joseph C. Ward May 12, 1821. *Patty*, born May 12, 1804, died —, married March 12, 1823, to Ira Squier. *Abby*, born June 11, 1806, and died May 31, 1887, was married September 5, 1827, to William C. Reynolds and had a daughter, Josephine, who married David Crowell of Hacketstown, N. J. *Phebe Williams*, born June 13, 1808, and died —, was married to James F. Hopping on the

same day as the marriage of her sister Abby, September 5, 1827. *Elizabeth*, born February 5, 1811, and died —, was married May 30, 1832, to Thomas K. Ross. *Catherine Parcel*, born July 2, 1814, and died —, was married October 1, 1834, to Calvin Sayre Dennis. *Charlotte*, born February 14, 1817, and died August 22, 1849, was married to William Pierson December 31, 1834, and had one daughter, *Jacob Smith's* record will be given farther on.

Family of Phebe W. Denman and James F. Hopping, who was born March 31, 1804, and died April 12, 1843. Their children, who were all born at Columbia, N. J., were *Theodore Anderson*, born March 3, 1829, and died November 29, 1899; *Harriet Lavinia*, born June 20, 1832, and died August 20, 1874; *Helen Maranda*, born April 15, 1834, and died in November, 1869; *Denman*, born December 25, 1838, and died May 8, 1895.

Theodore Anderson Hopping was married February 14, 1855, to Harriet Louise Baker, who was born at Whippany, N. J., October 30, 1830, and died March 25, 1898. The children of this marriage were Clara, born March 14, 1858, and died December 12, 1899; Helen M., born October 20, 1860, and died June 4, 1880; Franklin Austin, born November 4, 1862, and died August 27, 1864; Louise Baker, born January 12, 1866; Theodore, born November 7, 1867; Ida and Grace, twins, born February 1, 1870. Grace died in infancy. Dayton, born July 13, 1871, and died June 7, 1875. This family lived at Columbia, N. J., now Florham Park. Theodore Hopping was married September 9, 1896, to Mary Ellis Blake, who was born at Scranton, Pa., December 2, 1870. Their children are Theodore Denman, born February 1, 1899, at San Rafael, Cal., and Roberta Blake, born at Santa Paula, Cal., March 21, 1902. The family now have their home at Glendale, Cal. Ida, the youngest sister of Theodore, was married on September 10, 1912, to Benjamin Taylor Van Alen, of Jersey City, New Jersey.

Elizabeth Denman and Thomas K. Ross had two sons and two daughters,—Libron, Serena, Isabella, and Erastus. We have no record of Libron. Serena died unmarried in June, 1910. Isabella, now deceased, was married to Gershom Rusling and had three

daughters, Elizabeth, Miriam and Lillian: Elizabeth married Frank Jarvis, now dead, and had one child, who died in infancy; Miriam married Dr. F. F. Demarest, of Passaic, N. J., and has one daughter and two sons,—Theodora, Frederick, and Cornell; Lillian never married. Erastus married Mary Quayle of Morristown, N. J., who still survives him. They had no children.

Catherine Parcel Denman and Calvin S. Dennis had six children,—George, who died in infancy; Alvira, Evelyn Louisa, Susan, James Eugene and Charlotte Augusta. Alvira married Matthew Waters and had five children,—George Wellington, Leona Evelyn, Carrie Augusta, Lulu Alvira and Wilberforce Newton: of these, Leona died at the age of six years; George and Carrie are unmarried, both residing in Chile, South America; Lulu married Deward H. Van Ness of Newark, N. J., and has three daughters, Edith Harriet, Grace Alvira and Dorothy Wakeley; Wilberforce Newton Waters married Jane Mead Coyte and has two sons, Ernest Wilberforce and Deward Wilberforce.

Evelyn Louisa Dennis died unmarried in October, 1899.

Susan Dennis married Alexander King of Newark, N. J., now deceased. They had a son who died in infancy, and a daughter, Mary King, who married George C. Pyle and has one son, Calvin Dennis Pyle, born in 1889. Mrs. Susan King is now Mrs. William Mills, and, with her family, lives in Inglewood, Cal.

James Eugene Dennis married Isabella Marsh Tronson, and they had three children,—Zeh,, Inza Iona, and Calvin Luke. Zeh married Flora Williams, and they had several children, of whom a record is not at hand. Calvin L. is also married.

Charlotte Augusta Dennis married Horatio N. B. Umbach. They have one daughter, Katherine Pauline.

JACOB SMITH DENMAN, born November 16, 1821, and died October 20, 1897, was married February 23, 1843, to Selina Eleanor Lyon, who died February 15, 1857. Selina E. Lyon was the daughter of Wm. Henry Lyon, born in 1803, and Eleanor Ten Eyek, a lineal descendant of Sarah Rapaelje, the first white child born in New Netherlands,—whose parents were Catelyn

Trico, a French Huguenot born in Paris, 1605, who came to America in 1623, and Jan Joris Rapaelje, a member of a distinguished family for centuries the possessors of large estates in Bretagne (Brittany) and ranking high among the French nobility. Some of these had been leaders in the old Crusades; and all were Protestants. In the great religious struggles of the seventeenth century they were expelled from France, as also was Francis Gerneaux, born in 1620, and his family, some of whom were afterward closely linked with members of the Denman family in the Colony of New York.

Jan Joris Rapaelje came from Rochelle, in France, to New Netherlands, in 1623, and his daughter Sarah was born June 9, 1625.

The children of Jacob Smith Denman and Selina Eleanor Lyon were Charlotte Irene, James Lewis, Mary Esther, Robert Smith and Prairie Louise; the youngest being so named after the removal of the family from New Jersey to the prairies of Minnesota.

Charlotte Irene, who was born March 16, 1844, and died January 3, 1870, was married January 20, 1866, to Abram Wilton Lozier, and had three children,—Abram Clement, born in November, 1866, and died at the age of twenty-one; Robert Ten Eyck, born in May, 1868; and Jessie Charlotte, who was born January 1, 1870, and married January 15, 1896, to Harry S. Payne. They have a son, Robert Lozier Payne, born July 3, 1898. All this family live in New York City.

James Lewis Denman was born February 6, 1846, married in 1872 to Emma A. Phelps, and lives in Hot Springs, S. Dakota. Their daughter, Charlotte Lozier Lewis, was born March 10, 1874, and married January 20, 1910, to George A. Jones, and lives in Idaho. *Mary Esther Denman* was born January 17, 1848, and died October 29, 1911. She was married February 22, 1872, to Samuel Burns of Omaha, Neb., and had three children,—Selina May, Samuel Jr., and Robert Ten Eyck. Selina May was born January 17, 1873, and married February 5, 1896, to Charles Thomas Kountze. Their children are Herman Burns, born October 28, 1896, and died September 21, 1900;

Charles Denman, born October 28, 1899; Elinor Lyon, born September 16, 1900. Samuel Jr. was born April 18, 1876, and married to Marguerite Preston June 15, 1905. Their children are Barbara, born April 10, 1906, and Marjorie, born August 11, 1910. Robert Ten Eyck was born June 18, 1882. *Robert Smith Denman* was born December 19, 1849, and died September 8, 1864. *Prairie Louise Denman* was born July 18, 1852, and died August 22, 1864. She was the first white child born in Winona, Minn.

After the death of his first wife in February, 1857, Jacob Smith Denman was married, January 21, 1858, to Augusta Fletcher, who died December 30, 1888. Their children were: *Sarah Fletcher*, born November 25, 1859, who now lives in Omaha; *Jacob Sherman*, born March 6, 1861, who went to Alaska, and who married Jessie Raymond in June, 1909; *Peter Rollin*, born September 3, 1862, and died June 8, 1863; *Katie Isabel*, born February 21, 1865, was married November 22, 1887, to Harvey Jackson Wells, who died January 16, 1894; *Benjamin Saxton*, born February 18, 1868, was married to Lillie Alexander in May, 1892, and lives in Whitewood, S. Dakota; ^{their daughter, Kate Harriet, was born Sept. 4, 1893.} ~~their twin~~ children, Ben Lewis and Lillian Esther, are the only twins in the family since their great-grandmother Esther and her twin brother Enoch, the children of the Revolutionary soldier, Nicholas Parcel —; *Calvin Kingsley* was born August 14, 1870.

LATER COMERS TO AMERICA

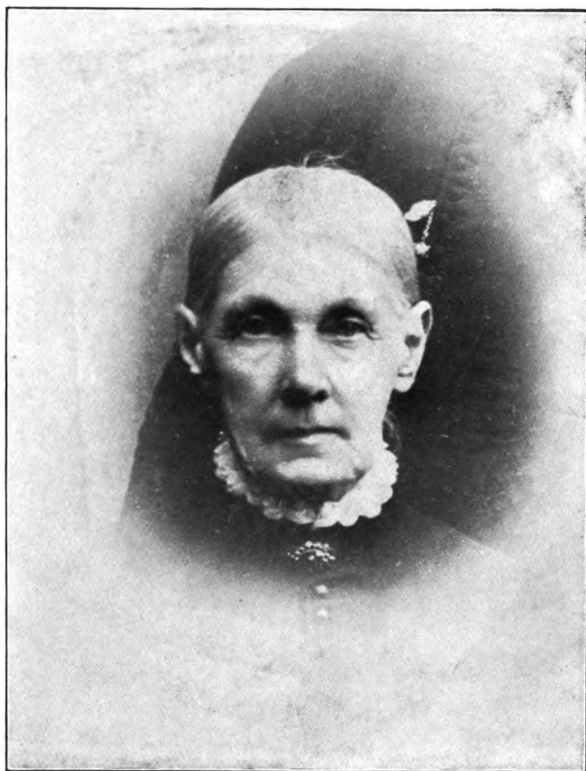
Two brothers, William and John Denman, came from Sussex County, England, to America in 1795. They were descendants of the William Denman of Newhall Grange, Brampton, in Cumberland, who is found on record in the latter part of the fourteenth century as possessing that Manor.

WILLIAM DENMAN was born at Ditchley, Sussex County, England, November 10, 1763, and died at Neversink, Sullivan

Co., N. Y., December 10, 1858. He was married at Headcom, County Kent, England, June 24, 1790, to Ann Boorman, who was born at Staplehurst, County Kent, August 9, 1772; and died at Neversink, N. Y., June 5, 1847. They had eleven children: John, William, Elizabeth, Edward, Thomas, Elizabeth the second, Jane, Martin, Ann, Henry, and Samuel. Of these the first three were born at Hythe, County Kent, in England, and all the others in Sullivan Co., New York. *John*, who was born March 7, 1791, and died March 23, 1878, at Birmingham, Erie Co., Ohio, was married October 13, 1819, to Miranda Blackman, and had fifteen children, all of whom but one lived to grow up. This man's history, too extensive for these pages, is full of interesting incidents of life in the early days in Northern Ohio. It can be furnished to those who may wish to transcribe it on the blank pages of their book. *William*, who was born February 8, 1793, and died March 14, 1875, at Neversink, N. Y., was married December 24, 1817, to Nancy Curry, and had eleven children, all of whom were born in the State of New York. (Their record will be given separately.) *Elizabeth*, who was an infant when the family came to America, died in August, 1795, shortly after their arrival in New York. *Edward* was born August 12, 1797, married Nancy Porter, and died in Ohio, May 17, 1864. *Thomas* was born April 8, 1800, and died at Birmingham, Ohio, July 28, 1848. *Elizabeth* the second was born June 17, 1802, and died at the Neversink home March 18, 1869. She was married January 11, 1826, to Peter C. Hall, and had seven children. *Jane* was born April 21, 1804, and died in California in 1864. She married Miles Wheaton and joined the Utah Mormons. *Martin* was born April 6, 1806, and died at Townsend, Huron Co., Ohio, in January, 1872. He married Sallie Ann Washburn. *Ann* was born August 15, 1809, and was married at the Neversink home February 25, 1831, to Stephen Townsend, who was born there June 30, 1807, and died March 25, 1883, at Mayfield, De Kalb Co., Ill. She died September 22, 1902, at Malta, De Kalb Co., Ill., when past ninety-three years of age,—the oldest Denman on record except her father, who was ninety-five, and "Patriarch Isaac," of the Philip Denman line, who was past ninety-seven.



WILLIAM DENMAN



ANN DENMAN TOWNSEND

ANN DENMAN and STEPHEN TOWNSEND were the parents of ten children, six of whom were born in Sullivan Co., N. C., and four in De Kalb Co., Ill., after they had crossed the country in wagons, about a thousand miles, in 1840. *William* was born November 7, 1831, and died within the same month. *Amos W.* was born September 22, 1832, and died in Sycamore, Ill., August 25, 1887. *Nancy* was born April 20, 1834. She married — West. *Ellen* was born March 3, 1836. She married — Jackson. *Frances* was born March 27, 1838, and died in New York, September 4, 1840. *Louisa* was born May 7, 1840, and died in Illinois, March 28, 1843. *Kate* was born August 10, 1842. She married — Brundage, and died at Malta, Ill., February 15, 1896. *Jane* was born September 16, 1845, and died February 25, 1846. *William H.* was born March 16, 1847. *Harriet E.* was born January 15, 1849.

Henry, son of WILLIAM DENMAN, was born February 28, 1812, and died in Pennsylvania in August, 1884. He married Annie Wright. *Samuel* was born at Neversink, and died in Ohio in 1887.

Family of WILLIAM DENMAN and NANCY CURRY. These parents lived and died in the State of New York; but most of their children migrated to California. They were: John, Daniel, Michael, Stephen, Ezekiel, James, Thomas, Anna, Elizabeth, Martin P., and Cynthia Frances.

John was born October 27, 1820, and died in March, 1864. *Daniel* was born February 3, 1822, and died in March, 1875. *Michael* was born March 10, 1824, and died April 26, 1906. He was married April 29, 1851, to Mary A. Tyrrell, and had Wilbur J., born June 29, 1853; Wilson R., born June 17, 1855; Nancy D., born April 17, 1857; Mary Louise, born July 24, 1858; and Sarah Elizabeth, born February 4, 1861. Nancy D. married Charles Asa Raymond of Ridgefield, Conn. *Stephen* was born in March, 1826, and died May 23, 1850, in Sullivan Co., N. Y.,—killed by a tree falling upon him while cutting timber. *Ezekiel* was born December 2, 1827, and died in 1894. He was married in New York state October 5, 1855, to N. Louisa Hardenburgh, who was born September 24, 1834, and died January 10, 1870. He was

afterward married, August 15, 1877, to Isabel St. John. (His family will be given separately.) *James* was born April 15, 1829, and died in 1909. He was married in San Francisco, April 6, 1871, to Helen V. Jordan. They had a son, William, born November 7, 1872, and a daughter, Mary, born August 8, 1879. *Thomas* was born April 14, 1831, and died August 18, 1869. *Anna* was born April 11, 1833, and died September 13, 1862. *Elizabeth J.* was born March 14, 1837, and died December 3, 1874. She was married in New York to Solomon Q. Barlow and had five children, whose record will be given separately. *Martin P.* was born February 2, 1839, came to California in 1864, has always been a farmer, and lives in Santa Cruz. He was married in Petaluma, September 26, 1866, to Antoinette Schofield, and has a daughter and two sons,—Frances E., born July 10, 1877, married in 1906 to — Rose, lives in Berkeley; Charles E., born December 12, 1878, lives with his father at Santa Cruz; and Robert S., born August 5, 1883, who is a teacher and also lives with his father. *Cynthia Frances* was born February 4, 1841, came to California in 1863, and was married December 20, 1864, to Samuel Cassidy, editor of the *Petaluma Argus*, a pioneer paper of Sonoma county. He died in 1903. She still lives in Petaluma. Their five children are: Sarah Frances, born June 18, 1866, Librarian of Petaluma; B. Franklin, born January 16, 1870, married to Jessie Buckles, lives at Vallejo and has a government position on Mare Island. They have a son born about 1902 and a daughter born in 1904. Samuel D. Cassidy, born August 14, 1873, married Nellie Holland about 1904, is a merchant in Petaluma, and has no children. Minnie Belle Cassidy, born May 2, 1875, is a teacher in the Oakland public schools.

ELIZABETH J. DENMAN and SOLOMON Q. BARLOW had five children. *Eva R.* was born in New York April 17, 1861, married in California December 16, 1881, to Thomas Mordecai, and had a daughter, Fannie, who was born in July, 1885, married in 1908 to Walter Foster, and has two sons; and a son, William, born in 1888, who married Hannah Gould in 1908 and lives on the Barlow ranch near Petaluma. *Annie D.* and *Fanny D.*, twins,

were born July 4, 1864. Fannie was married April 14, 1884, to Rev. William H. Darden, and has a daughter, Rena, born January, 1888, and a son, Earl, born in 1891. *Thomas E.* was born February 2, 1867, and died in 1904. He was married in 1890 to Laura Miller and had six children. He engaged in farming and fruit growing near Petaluma, where his widow afterwards carried on the business successfully, and was known as "The Berry Queen of Sonoma County." *Elizabeth L.* was born February 12, 1870, and was married in 1902 to Wilbur McNeil, a professor in a college in Honolulu. The mother of the Barlow family died in 1874, the father in 1895.

Ezekiel Denman and *Louisa Hardenburgh* had six children,—Frank H., Nellie L., Ida Belle, Carrie E., John R. and Catherine D. *Frank H.* was born August 7, 1856, and married February 4, 1885, to Charlotte T. Edwards. He is president of the Petaluma Savings Bank, and cashier of the Sonoma County National Bank. *Nellie L.* was born September 28, 1857. *Ida Belle* was born November 18, 1859, and married June 8, 1887, to George P. McNear, bank president and grain dealer in Petaluma. They have four children,—Miriam, born in 1888; E. Denman, in 1889; George P. Jr., in 1891, and Louise, in 1894. *Carrie E.* was born July 6, 1861, and married March 23, 1887, to James Edgar Allen, and lives in Petaluma. *John R.* was born August 27, 1865, and married December 5, 1888, to Ella M. Parsons, and has a son, Charles, born in 1891, and a daughter, Nellie, born in 1899. He is a farmer and dairyman near Petaluma. *Catherine D.* was born February 12, 1867, and is unmarried.

Ezekiel and *James* were the pioneer Denmans in California, coming by way of Panama in 1851. They began mining in Calaveras county; but the next year turned their attention to farming in Sonoma county. Here *Ezekiel* continued till 1869, when he engaged in banking in Petaluma; and he was president of the Sonoma County Bank when he died in 1894. *James Denman*, who was a graduate of the New York State Normal School, soon began his life work of teaching, first in Petaluma, and then in San Francisco. His name is identified with the history of education in that city, and is perpetuated by the

Denman School, and the Denman Medals for Girls. He spent his life there, dying in 1909. His son William is a lawyer there, married in 1908. His daughter, Mary, was married in 1904 to Major B. Franklin Cheatham of the U. S. Army, living first in Manila, and now in Washington, D. C. They have two sons.

JOHN DENMAN, the younger brother of William, was born in November, 1776, at Ditchley, Sussex county, England, and died August 1, 1812, at Hyde Park, Dutchess county, N. Y. He was married in March, 1803, to Elizabethe Armstrong, who was born July 27, 1776, and died August 7, 1859. They had three children: Ann, Asahel Augustus, and Jane. *Ann* was born March 24, 1804, and died August 24, 1884. She married Peter Pells, November 2, 1831, and had four children, John Peter, Elizabeth, Mary, and Asahel Denman. Of these, John Peter married Mary Louisa Schryver, March 1, 1860, and had Mary Ella, born December 26, 1860, and Fanny, born December 15, 1861. Elizabeth, born November 23, 1833, died single, date not given. Mary, who was born May 5, 1840, married Robert Major, February 23, 1876, and has one child, Mary Elizabeth, born January 4, 1878. Asahel Denman Pells, who was born September 4, 1841, was married to Esther Baker, September 24, 1878, and has three children, Mary Esther, born October 23, 1879; Wilson Irving, born June 21, 1881, and died July 31, 1885, and Benjamin Aleaxnder, born September 10, 1884.

Asahel Augustus was born November 10, 1805, and died January 16, 1866. He was married June 6, 1832, to Ann Secor Peck, who was born October 16, 1810, and died November 11, 1861. They had seven sons and four daughters: Richard Nelson, Augustus Nathan, Sarah Elizabeth, born 1837 and died 1838, William Miller, John Frederick, born and died 1842, Anna Maria, Mary Frances, Asahel Augustus, Jr., Frances Henry, Caroline Peck, Arthur Rice. Richard Nelson, born March 10, 1833, was twice married, first on June 13, 1861, to Mary Emily Bishop, who was born June 13, 1839, and died April 22, 1862. He was married May 17, 1876, to Emilie Anna Myers, who was born December 10, 1834, and died January 13, 1908. No children by either

marriage. Augustus Nathan, who was born November 13, 1834, and died March 11, 1906, was married October 20, 1857, to Mary Abigail Holmes, who was born March 10, 1837, and died August 29, 1906. They had three children: Asahel Holmes, born November 29, 1859, unmarried; Charles Sing, born March 20, 1862, married in June, 1888, to Anna Simmons and had Mary, born February 5, 1890, and Milton Simmons, born September 1, 1891; Frederick Lockwood, born September 2, 1863, married in June, 1887, to Fanny Savage, and had Craig, born March 14, 1888; Edith, born October 8, 1890; Grace, born December 2, 1891, and Augustus Nathan, date not given.

William Miller, born January 27, 1839, and died November 24, 1899, was married November 5, 1863, to Jennie A. Fleming, who was born April 12, 1839. They had one child, Frederick Henry, who was born June 21, 1866, and married June 19, 1895, to Catherine W| Cory and has Ruth, born August 2, 1896, and William Miller, born May 6, 1901.

Anna Maria was born April 24, 1843, in still unmarried and lives in Dallas, Texas, with her next younger sister, Mary Frances. Mary Frances was born April 15, 1846, and married October 19, 1869, to Richard Velie Tompkins. They had children,—George Richard, born July, 1872, and died in 1874; Arthur Denman, born July 18, 1875, married Mary Brown, and has two daughters, Mary Pierce and Valerie; Richard Velie, Jr., born October 30, 1876, married Ethel Diamond, no issue; Bessie D., born July 20, 1877, married Claude Stevenson, February 19, 1907, and has Ruby Mary, born October 6, 1909; Mary Frankie, born September 24, 1879, unmarried. ~~Asahel~~ Asahel Augustus, Jr., was born December 3, 1848, and died October 1, 1896, unmarried. Francis Henry, born January 6, 1851, was married February 16, 1893, to Helen Campbell, who was born December 22, 1863. Their children are Richard Tompkins, born August 8, 1895, and Archa Campbell, born May 23, 1900. Caroline Peck, born December 3, 1852, is unmarried and lives in Newark, N. J., with her brother, Arthur Rice Denman, who was born February 19, 1856, and is also unmarried.

Jane Denman, born June 1, 1807, and died December 25, 1880, was married to Henry Clinton Lyon, May 8, 1827. Their children were Aaron Augustus Lyon, born and died in 1828; John Robert, born January 30, 1829, died unmarried, date not given; Adelaide Elizabeth, born December 17, 1830, died in February, 1875, was married to De Grove Lattin, December 23, 1849, and had three children,—William H., born June 24, 1851, who married Alice Miller; Daniel B., born July 3, 1853, and married Mary Morse; and Jane, who was born June 1, 1854, married William Wood and had children,—William, born December, 1877, and Philip, born December, 1879; was again married to Francis Rockwell and had children. Julia Ann Lyon was born October 19, 1831, and died April 20, 1853, unmarried. Horatio, born February 17, 1833, died unmarried March 21, 1891. Sheridan A., born November 9, 1834, died in April, 1851. Asabel Denman Lyon was born August 12, 1838, died time not given; was married February 22, 1860, to Sarah Lawless. Their children were John Henry, born June 8, 1862, and died April 26, 1864; Asabel Denman, Jr., born September 9, 1864, was married September 3, 1885, to Sarah Shaw and had Sarah Pauline, born June 29, 1886, and died February 11, 1893. George M. Lyon, born January 14, 1867, married February 22, 1893, to Elizabeth Catherine Faust, and has Pauline Eugenia, born June 9, 1894. Henry William Lyon, born August 29, 1840, married Rosalie Smith, July 7, 1866, and has three daughters, Dora, Sarah Jane and Grace.

ADDENDUM

On page 12 the statement is made that John, the eldest son of John Denman and Mary Williams, married Patience Yeomans, who died in 1754, aged twenty-eight years, leaving no record of any children; and that no further record was found of John himself. On page 16 it is stated that of Daniel, the third of the four sons of John Denman and Mary Williams, no record whatever was found except the fact of his existence. The details there given as gleaned from old letters and from baptismal records, lead to some definite conclusions. Daniel, as well as John, was married while yet in New Jersey, as a son of his was baptized there in 1770. Since, on a later day, three of the four brothers had children baptized, it follows that one or both of these two men was then a man of family. The child named John, baptized on March 8, 1776, was evidently the child of a father by this time absent, from the fact that the grandfather stood as godfather. Since Patience Yeomans died in 1754, aged twenty-eight, it follows that she was born in 1726. It is fair to infer that her husband, John, was born as early as 1725, being the eldest of four brothers whose birth dates are unknown except that of Christopher, the youngest, in 1741. Two sisters, Mary and Jennie, had place somewhere among the older children.

Turning to the records now collected from different points in the south, we find the earliest location mentioned in them is Franklin county, in northeastern Georgia. The earliest date given is the birth of a John Denman, in Georgia, on August 8, 1781, whose father and grandfather, we are told, had also been named John, and were born in Georgia. These two generations would easily fill the gap backward to the John of New Jersey, born about 1725. Of that period we have no account, and it is not by means of any actual record that we are able to assume the identity of the line with that which disappeared from New Jersey; but it is by means of incidental facts, chief of which is the re-

appearance of the same family names. The best proof we have is that John Denman named his eldest son Christopher, a name found nowhere else than in this line, among all the many Denmans.

The JOHN DENMAN who was born in 1781 married MARTHA HOOPER, in Georgia, and migrated to Yalabusha county, Mississippi, where she died in 1837, and he in 1863. They had a family of fifteen children, three of whom died in infancy. Those who grew up were Christopher, Mathew, William, John, Richard, Daniel, Eugene, Elvira, Mary, Susan, Louisa and Amanda. The records of the families of some of these are more or less incomplete and have come from widely scattered sources; and a few were lost by the burning of a family Bible during the Civil War. Of *Christopher*, the eldest, it is only known that he had three children,—John, Ephraim, and Cynthia Ann. *Mathew's* children were,—Livonia, who married A. B. Walker and lives at Flint, Tex., Moses Brooks, Joshua Word, and Parks, who died in infancy. *John*, who was born in 1811, had Monrie, now living at Shawnee Okla., Arminda, Arland, who was born in 1850 and now lives at Flint, Tex., and A. Mathew, who lives at Prescott, Ark. *Richard's* children were, Vinson, Lafayette, Lavinia, Louis, and Thomas, who now lives at Charleston, Miss. Of *Daniel's* children the only name known is Martha. *Elvira*, who was born about 1828, married Andrew Sullivan. Their children were,—Malvina, who married Mark Holland, Ann Eunice, Bettie, who married James Weeks and is now a widow without children, Huella, and John. *Elvira* is still living, making her home with Mrs. Weeks at Arkadelphia, Ark. *Susan* married Newton Blunt; no record of children. *Mary* married Mr. Forbus, who was killed in the Mexican War. No children.

Of the several children of John Denman of 1781, we have our fullest records concerning the second son, *Mathew*, who was born in Georgia about 1801 and had four children;—the daughter, Mrs. Livonia Walker of Flint, Tex., already mentioned, Moses Brooks who is now deceased, his family living at Granada, Miss., Joshua Word, and Parks who died in infancy. JOSHUA WORD DENMAN who was born August, 1843, at Hayes Creek, Carroll Co., Miss., was married to MARY ELLEN HOLLAND, of Alabama;

lives at Mount Pleasant, Tex., and has six children;—*Clinton Groves*, born January, 1875, married Addie Wilbanks, lives at Hillsboro, Tex., and has Verner, Groves, Richard, Joshua, and Kathleen; *Thomas Lamar*, born August, 1878, married Kathleen Carr, and has Langton Lamar and McLean Carr; *Ella Word*, born May, 1880, married Darien Hedge, lives at La Rue, Tex., and has Emma Word, Joshua, Thelma, Frank Pearl, and John Merl; *Richard*, born May, 1882, married Nina Crews, and has no children; *John Joshua*, born June, 1885, married Marie Cotter, lives in Ft. Worth, Tex., and has Ada Louise; *Franklin Monroe*, born December, 1887, married —Brodhead, and has Margaret Ellen. This son and all other sons not located elsewhere, live at Mt. Pleasant, Tex.

We find no records of part of this large family of John Denman. The third son, William, is not further mentioned. Of the eighth son, Eugene, we find no trace of any kind; neither is there of the youngest two of the daughters, Louisa and Amanda.

Running back in thought to the closing years of the Revolutionary War, and some years thereafter, and recalling the evidence of widely scattered migration from Georgia westward, we can account for gaps in records, and also for features in the records obtained. It is definitely learned from two sources that the father of John Denman of 1781 was also named John, and that is all we know about him, except that one of our authorities says that his father too was named John.

Observing the space of time from 1781 back to 1725, the probable year of birth of the John who married Patience Yeomans,—see above,—we safely assume that both the father from New Jersey, and the son who must have been born there though we have no account of it, were soldiers in the American army and intensely engrossed in the great struggle. They and their immediate descendants had much to hinder the keeping of family records. There are several heads of later families whose parentage we cannot discover. Rev. Moses Denman, Dr. William Denman, Morgan Denman, and Felix Gilbert Denman were all in this position. Of these the first two died in Texas after the Civil War, and we know nothing further of them. Of Felix Gilbert

we have records, and also of Morgan, which will be given. A brief notice must be taken of names given children which carry the story of the war. The efficient coadjutor of General Green in the closing months of the war was General Morgan who had at least one Denman namesake. Generals Washington and Lafayette were both remembered in naming one; and the latter name was given to three others. Presidents Madison and Monroe had each at least two such namesakes. The inference that the first John in New Jersey was a soldier in the War for Liberty is reasonable, since we *know* that his youngest brother, Christopher, was so enrolled.

FELIX GILBERT DENMAN was a young soldier in the war of 1812, entering the ranks at fourteen years of age. Was with General Jackson at New Orleans. He died in Barton Co., Ga., in 1861. Was a farmer of wealth, owning lands and many negroes. He married NANCY HUCHESON of Virginia and had a family of seven children;—Monroe, Washington Lafayette, Alexander Madison, Sarah Turner, Nancy, Laura, and Eliza. Of these we have records only of the second son and the eldest daughter.

COLONEL WASHINGTON LAFAYETTE DENMAN married ANGELINE SWAGGERTY of Georgia. They had three sons and three daughters;—*Sallie* who married — Shirey, and had six children;—Charles, Laura, Minnie, Leroy, Lafayette and Archie; *William Clark*, who is now deceased, leaving five children; *Dr. Alexander Madison* who married Mary Caroline Walker in Texas in 1878, and had seven children,—Dr. Peyton Roland Denman of Houston, Tex., who married Frances Wooters of Crockett, Tex., and has a daughter Berta; Archie Lovell, who married David C. Hucherson of Lufkin, Tex., and has a son, Denman Carter; Olive Lillian, Kester Walker, Linwood Hucherson, Mary Nell, and Byford Harvey; *Marietta* has no record given; *Eliza Bragg* married J. F. McCarty of Lufkin who is now deceased, and has two children, Ellita and Spurgeon; *Richard Lafayette* has four children,—Eula, Earl, Joseph Carter and Doris. Dr. A. M. Denman was killed in an automobile accident in 1908. Col. W. L.

Denman served in the Civil War, and died in 1866, aged sixty-three.

SARAH TURNER DENMAN, eldest daughter of Felix Gilbert Denman, was born in 1825 in Franklin Co., Georgia, and died in 1898. She married James Allen Thompson, and had two sons;—Rev. *Gilbert Taylor Thompson*, born April 15, 1847, in Cass Co., Ga., is now pastor of Presbyterian church at Tahlequah, Oklahoma, and has a son, Rev. James K. Thompson, D. D., pastor of Presbyterian church at Muskogee, Okla. The second son, *Dr. James Allen Thompson*, is now deceased. Being left a widow, Mrs. Thompson married DR. HENDERSON WESLEY FITE, who died in 1911. They had seven children,—*Judge Augustus Warren Fite*, of Cartersville, Ga., born June 15, 1852, in Gordon Co., Ga.; *Laura*, who married — Smalley and is now dead; *Dr. Richard Lafayette Fite*, Tahlequah, Okla.; *Nancy J.*, who married — Treadwell, Lufkin, Tex.; *Dr. Francis Barton Fite*, Muskogee, Okla.; *Florence*, who married — Bradford, Seattle, Wash.; and *Mary*, who married — Montgomery, now dead; recently married again, but name and present residence not at hand.

MILITANT DENMANS.

Christopher Denman was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. One of his grandsons and seven of his great grandsons were soldiers in the Civil War. Mathias Denman was a Revolutionary soldier. One of his descendants was in the United States Army; and another was in the Navy, and did service in the Mexican War. Another fought in the Civil War. One of the descendants of the missing brothers of Christopher Denman was a soldier in the War of 1812, and was with Jackson at New Orleans in 1815.

Another was a Colonel in the Civil War. Enoch Parcel, twin brother of Esther Parcel, was killed in the battle of Springfield, N. J., June 23, 1780. This is not an exhaustive list, but these are collected hastily from a review of the records at hand.

Born, in New York, July 17, 1912, Herbert Fitz-Randolph Plass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edmond Plass, grandson of Mr. Herbert C. Plass.

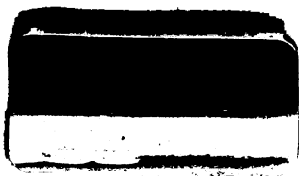
Mr. and Mrs. Mayne Raymond Denman, long of Scranton, Pa., recently of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., telegraph at the last moment the announcement of the birth of their son, Raymond Denman, December 19, 1912.

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